WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer is high on the Coast, and fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather prevails in the Prairies.

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House Adjournment May Come Tonight After New Division

Long Ottawa Debate Approaching End—Conservatives Continue Criticism—High U.S. Duties on Canadian Products Contrasted With Low Dominion Tariff on American

Commons Hears Plea for Alberta Coal; New Ontario Market Menaced From U.S.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Another sitting of the House left the debate on the Address still unconcluded today. There is talk, however, of a division tomorrow night with adjournment from then till March 15.

Conservatives continued the debate today.

E. J. Gott, of South Essex, compared duties imposed in the United States on Canadian products with those imposed by Canada on American farm products.

A. U. G. Bury, Edmonton East, declared he had been charged by his constituents to make a permanent alliance between Alberta coal and the Ontario housewife. If, he added, the Ontario market were secured for Alberta coal it would mean the employment of 44,000 miners in Alberta, instead of 12,000.

Peter McGibbon, of Muskoka, had the floor when the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Duties Compared

Mr. Gott read a list of commodities for the purpose of comparing the United States and Canadian tariffs. Wheat entering the United States from Canada paid forty-two cents a bushel, while United States wheat coming to Canada paid only twelve cents. The United States duty on corn was fifteen cents a bushel, while Canada admitted it free. Canadian wheat flour paid $2.04 to enter the United States, as compared with fifty cents Canadian duty. The tariff on eggs permitted the United States to ship storage into Canada which could compete with Canadian fresh eggs.

Mr. Bury reviewed the circumstances of the summoning of Parliament. The Prime Minister had said that the purpose was to determine who should be the executive. Conservatives said that this question was settled at the elections. But instead of leaving it to the members of Parliament to decide the question untrammelled, the Prime Minister brought down a full dress speech from the throne. It was a precedent "extremely pernicious." One could not use the term dishonest in the House, but one could use it outside the House in referring to the conduct of the Government in this connection.

Procedure Attacked

The Government, if necessary, could have brought in a speech from the throne but without all the promises by which the Prime Minister had obtained his support in the House. After the question of who was to govern the country had been determined then another speech from the throne, indicating the legislation to be brought before Parliament might have been introduced.

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Two Dead, Twenty Dying After Fire and Stampede In Russian Movie House

NOVO NICHOLAEVSK, Russia, Feb. 24.—Two persons were burned to death, twenty others so burned that they cannot live and thirty seriously injured at a fire which broke out in a moving picture theatre here last night. A short circuit started the fire, which spread with incredible speed, causing a panic in the crowded theatre.

Labor Party Expels Friend of Liberals

MR. BEN SPOOR

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Ben Spoor, Labor member of the House and chief whip under the Ramsay MacDonald Government, has been read out of the Independent Labor Party because of a recent newspaper article in which he expressed belief that the Labor members of the House might well work in closer co-operation with the radical members of the Liberal Party.

Four Religious Schools Closed in Mexican City

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 24.—Four religious schools were closed today in Juarez, Mexico, on instructions from Chihuahua City. More than 800 pupils were affected. Two of the schools were Catholic and the other two Protestant. All were said to have been operated by Mexicans. The closing was accomplished without disorder.

DISCONTINUANCE OF METER RENT URGED

COUNCIL ASKED TO SEEK REMOVAL OF MONTHLY CHARGE TO CONSUMERS

Electric Light Committee Recommends City Retain Own Lighting Plant, Making No Change

The city of Victoria will make representations to the B. C. Electric Railway Company for the latter to abolish its charges of meter rent to consumers of electric light in this community, if the recommendation of the civic electric light committee, consisting of Aldermen Marchant, Harvey and Ehanks, is adopted by the City Council.

The committee feels that charges for meter rent should not be made and will urge the City Council to take steps seeking its immediate discontinuance.

Consumers of the electric light each month pay the B. C. Electric Railway Company the sum of twenty cents as meter rent. The electric light committee understands that no meter rent is paid by consumers of electric light in Vancouver.

The electric light committee, while not submitting any recommendation to the council at the present time on the matter, feels that the rates for electricity in Victoria should be as low as those which prevail in Vancouver.

A recommendation which will be made by the committee to the estimates committee of the council is that the city continue its own lighting department, and not, as has been suggested, turn the whole of the lighting over to and deal direct with the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

This question was discussed by the estimates committee at its session last Friday afternoon, but action on the proposal that there be a change in the lighting system was deferred until a report was received from the electric light committee on the matter.

Conservative Wins Seat By Acclamation in P.E.I.

HALIFAX, Feb. 24.—The election by acclamation of J. A. Stewart, Grand Anse, C.B., Conservative, as member of the Legislature for Richmond-Cape Breton West, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. J. A. Macdonald to enter the Federal House, was announced in the legislative assembly this afternoon by Hon. C. S. Harrington, Minister of Works and Mines.

BRITISH SPEECH ALARMS GERMANY

Berlin Reads Chamberlain Remarks and Feels Doubtful About Reception by League—Official Circles Uneasy

NEWSPAPERS WOULD RECONSIDER ENTRY

Teuton Withdrawal of Application Favored If Geneva Council Is Enlarged Before Germans Enter

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The German cabinet today designated Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann to represent Germany at the Geneva meetings of the League of Nations next month, at which Germany's admission to the League will be discussed.

While some uneasiness is felt in official circles over the vagueness of the speech made at Birmingham on Monday by Sir Austen Chamberlain, in which the British Foreign Secretary referred to the possibilities of controversy over the question of enlarging the League council, nevertheless the German representatives will go to Geneva with the assumption that the same spirit which characterized Locarno will be in evidence there.

Speech Alarms

Sir Austen's speech created alarm in the Berlin newspapers which published it with headlines such as "Germany's Entry Into League Doubtful," "Chamberlain's Evasions" and "Chamberlain in Tow of French."

The newspapers seem to take it for granted that the British Foreign Secretary at Geneva next month will support the French argument that the council should be enlarged by the granting of permanent seats to countries other than Germany and they emphatically affirm that should the German delegates be confronted with a fait accompli in the form of an extended League council, they should withdraw the application for admission to the League. In such action, the papers assert, they would have the solid support of the German nation.

SIX CONGREGATIONS ASK AMALGAMATION

VICTORY PRESBYTERY AGREES TO APPLICATIONS WHICH ADD THREE TO UNION

Momentous Questions Are Introduced Through Report of Social Welfare Committee

An important addition to the numerical strength of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church of Canada was made with the consent of the Presbytery yesterday afternoon for the amalgamation of six further congregations. This brings the number of additional churches in the Victoria Presbytery, since Union was consummated, to four. Oak Bay Presbyterians and Hampshire Road Methodists having the previous evening been admitted as a United Church congregation.

Yesterday's endorsed applications were from the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations at Cumberland, Ladysmith and Duncan. Since last June the Congregational Church, Victoria, has also entered the union, amalgamating with the Metropolitan Methodist Church, so that the United Church considers its forces to have been strengthened by the addition of five additional congregations.

Lengthy Sessions Held

The afternoon session dealt with two important reports which, with discussion arising therefrom, ran the proceedings close on to six o'clock. The first of these was the Home Mission report, read by the Rev. J. P. Westman; the second, containing some momentous resolutions which had to be modified in order to pass without more discussion than there was time for, was the report of the

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JAPANESE DISTRUST DISARMAMENT PLANS

Admiral Hopes for Best But Doubts Possibility of Restricting Planes and Submarines at Present

TOKIO, Feb. 25.—Skepticism regarding the proposed disarmament conference, which is held by leading military and naval officers in Japan, was frankly expressed today by Admiral H. Takarabe, Minister of the Navy, in an interview with the Associated Press.

"While we hope for the best and Japan will do everything in her power to further world disarmament, it is obvious to every military and naval expert that the obstructing factors are such that any agreement is difficult, if not impossible," said the admiral. While, he said, disarmament in the air and under the sea was heartily desired by many nations, he believed certain powers under no circumstances would consent to the restriction of submarines and airplanes.

Crime Fails to Pay

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—George A. Davidson, confessed mail robber, was sentenced yesterday to twenty-five years in the Federal penitentiary at McNeill's Island. "I'll say crime doesn't pay," was his sole comment as he was led away.

Davidson and six other men robbed a mail truck of $523,800 here last October.

Peeress Makes Labor College Of Old Estate

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Countess of Warwick, a member of the Labor Party, today handed over Easton Lodge and 900 acres, comprising an ancient country estate dating back to Elizabethan times, to the Trades Union Congress to be used as a Labor college.

"It is of the utmost importance that sons and daughters of the working classes have opportunities for continuing the education similar to those afforded children of other sections of the community," the Countess said in an address during ceremonies in which Arthur Pugh, chairman of the Trades Union General Council, accepted the gift.

SLED DOGS GRIN AS MOTORS FAIL

Husky Keeps Title as King of North—Wilkins' Iron Malamutes Beaten by Alaska—Trip Impossible

SNOW CRAFT CANNOT REACH POINT BARROW

Supply Caravan Expected to Give Up Effort to Reach Arctic Sea With Gasoline for Detroit Planes

By PALMER HUTCHINSON

Special Correspondent of the North American Newspaper Alliance with the Detroit Arctic Expedition. Copyright, 1926.

NENANA, Alaska, Feb. 24. — The wolf-faced Alaskan sled dog sat patiently on his haunches tonight and awaited an hour of triumph over the newest of his mechanical challengers, the two Detroit-built snow motors which squirmed out of Nenana two weeks ago seeking to carry the Detroit Arctic Expedition's airplane gasoline to Point Barrow and, incidentally, to depose the husky as king of the North.

The freight carriers are at Tolovana, sixty-five miles west and north of here. They have taken fourteen days and used close to 400 gallons of gasoline to cover these sixty-five miles. The tractors have been repaired and repaired again and again, and now one of them is temporarily helpless for lack of a sound yoke casting.

Failure Admitted

Gordon Scott, representative of the company which built the two motors, radioed today to Captain George Hubert Wilkins, commander of the expedition: "We can go ahead pulling three sleds per motor if we can obtain more front castings and radiators. I think we could just about reach Point Barrow with our equipment, but we couldn't deposit any gasoline. We would burn up our gas load making the trip."

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BRITAIN UNDECIDED ON LEAGUE POLICY

CABINET WILL DECIDE ATTITUDE BEFORE NEXT MEETING AT GENEVA, HOUSE TOLD

No Action of British Government Will Be Dictated by Distrust of Germany, Says Viscount Cecil

LONDON, Feb. 24.—It was announced in the House of Lords today that the cabinet had not decided upon its policy relative to the proposed extension of the League of Nations' council, but would do so prior to the departure of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, for Geneva next week.

Viscount Cecil asserted with regard to any proposals for the admission of other nations to the League council that the representative of Great Britain must be left with a reasonably free hand to deal with the question. It was an essential part of the good working of the League that Great Britain's representatives should not go there tied hand and foot and that they should be in a position to debate the matter fully and fairly. The Government would consider the situation most carefully and make up its mind before the Geneva assembly March 6.

The question arose on a motion by Lord Parmore, Lord President of the Council in the late Labor Government, which was afterwards withdrawn, that it was not desirable on the admission of Germany to raise the question of a general reconstitution of the council or an increase in its membership.

In the course of his speech Lord Cecil declared that no action of the British Government would be dictated by mistrust of Germany.

Canadian Dope Smuggler Reveals Backers' Names

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—United States agents announced today that George Savage Clarke, arrested here yesterday aboard a boat from Vancouver, B.C., had given them names of persons who induced him to bring narcotics into the U.S. from Canada. Clarke, a law student in Canada, was released on $10,000 bail.

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 24.—His skull fractured by a falling tree, Frank Jarman, thirty-four, a native of Ontario, was instantly killed at a lumber camp near here. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

BOARD RESERVES RATES JUDGMENT

Ottawa Hearing of Crow's Nest Pass Claims Ends—Decisions to Be Given in Two Appeals

FORMER ORDER CLEAR, ARGUES B.C. COUNSEL

Revenues of Railways Not Jeopardized by Western Application, Says Mr. McGeer—Other Traffic Encouraged

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The Crow's Nest Pass rate problem is again in the hands of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

The order issued last September extending these rates to westbound grain and flour resulted in three separate appeals to the Board for further interpretation.

The first of these was settled last month when by an equal division among the commissioners, the September order was continued in force.

Today the Board closed a week's sitting on the other two appeals in both of which judgment has been reserved. These last two cases were part of an effort by the provinces of B. C., Alberta and Saskatchewan to get a further reduction in the rates as put in force by the railways under the September order.

Western Claims

These provinces claimed first eastbound rates on grain and flour are above the Crow's Nest basis as interpreted by the act passed last June. They asked that these eastbound rates be reduced in accordance with the claim and then used as a basis for making westbound rates. On this matter the Board reserved judgment.

The second effort of the three provinces to get the westbound rates reduced was an application for a direction to the Canadian railways to discontinue the differential of 124 miles used in making rates east of Calgary. The rates in effect were made by the railways on the basis of the Canadian National mileage from Edmonton to Vancouver which is 124 miles greater than that from Calgary to Vancouver.

The three westernmost provinces claimed that the railways had no right to use this differential or constructive mileage and asked that it be discontinued. On this issue the Board reserved judgment late this afternoon.

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"MR. A" BANQUETS FRIENDS ROYALLY

GOLD AND SILVER GLINT AND JEWELS SHINE AT GREAT INDIAN FUNCTION

Hundred and Fifty Native Guests Dine in Splendor at Kashmir Coronation Function

JAMMU, Kashmir, Feb. 24.—Rarely has India, with all the riches of its princes, witnessed such splendor as was displayed when the new Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir, Sir, Hari Singh, entertained 150 guests at a state banquet last night in honor of the ruling princes and chiefs of the native Indian states who are here from all parts of the country for his coronation.

The princes were served on gold plates and the members of their staffs on solid silver. The native rulers were attired in priceless state robes and the great, ornate banquet hall of the royal residence blazed with the lights from jewels whose value was estimated at a total of several million pounds.

Tomorrow the new Maharajah will proceed to his coronation at the head of the state procession of elephants.

The new ruler of Kashmir is probably better known to the world at large as "Mr. A.," victim of the famous Robinson blackmail case which was tried in the London courts a year ago.

TWO NOTED PICTURES FOUND IN CALIFORNIA

Paintings Believed to Be by Raphael and Moro Discovered in San Francisco—Experts Interested

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Art experts here are interested in the announcement that two paintings by old masters dating back four centuries, have been found here. The paintings are a Madonna and Child, supposedly by Raphael, and a sixteenth century Spanish woman by Antonio Moro.

The announcement was made by Michael J. Berdnikoff, an expert in the restoration of pictures, who said that the Moro was found in the tapestry shop of Frank Springer here, while the Raphael was found in the home of a family in humble circumstances.

Springer paid $45 for the Moro at an auction here two years ago. The Raphael has been in the family of the present owner for 200 years, having been bought at a New York auction in an antique shop.

Nippon Financial Prince Reported Dead in Error

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—The condition of Baron Kichisaemon Sumitomo, brother of Prince Saonji, one of the elder statesmen, who was erroneously announced earlier today as having died, remained precarious tonight. The Baron, president of the Sumitomo Bank, and many other companies, is one of Japan's wealthiest citizens.

Will Sail Over Pole Next May in Airship, Says Capt. Amundsen

Famous Explorer, Now in B.C., Confident of Success on Next Arctic Trip—Splendid Dirigible, Picked Crew and Favorable Weather Will Make Satisfactory Flight Sure, Ice Rover Believes

Thinks Wilkins Project Bound to Fail; Planes Held Unable to Cope With North

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—Captain Roald Amundsen, world-famous Arctic and Antarctic explorer, is confident of passing over the North Pole in his proposed flight into the Arctic regions next May. The intrepid Norwegian, who was in Vancouver today, en route to New York, in an interview declared:

"Of course I will make it. I have not the slightest doubt of it. We have a splendid Italian-made dirigible of the semi-rigid type, a picked crew, and we will be flying in the polar regions when atmospheric conditions will be ideal. At no place will they be more favorable than in the Arctic at the time of the year we propose to leave King's Bay, Spitzbergen."

From Pole to Seattle

Not only was Captain Amundsen confident of passing over the Pole, but he said he expected to go from Spitzbergen to Point Barrow in two days. Thence he will proceed to Nome, Alaska, whence he will come down from Nome to Seattle by steamer.

The dirigible is being prepared in Rome. The mechanics will be Italians. Scientific experts will be carried, as well as two wireless experts. The remainder of the crew will be Norwegian naval officers. Sixteen men in all will be carried.

With a dirigible there will be no necessity of searching for non-existent landing places in the polar regions, the explorer said, and greater possibility of success is indicated.

Arctic Continent

The explorer doubted the existence of a great continent in the polar region. As far as he was able to judge from years of experience in exploration work in the Arctic, the Pole is surrounded by a million square miles of water and enormous fields of ice.

Amundsen said he deeply regretted that the Wilkins expedition had decided to use airplanes in its flight north, and said he feared for the success or safety of the expedition. He is satisfied, he said, that until the airplane has been perfected, it is useless for polar work.

South Pole Discoverer Pays Visit to Vancouver

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—Captain Roald Amundsen, famous explorer and discoverer of the South Pole, who has been conducting a lecture tour in the U.S., arrived here this afternoon, and left tonight for the East. He plans to stop off at Jasper Park.

Daylight Bandits Get Movie Films Worth $1,000,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Forty-three motion picture films estimated to have an exhibiting value of $1,000,000 were stolen today from the Motion Picture Exchange, at Broadway and Forty-Eighth Street, while thousands of persons were passing. The thieves carted the films away in a truck.

The pictures are registered and can not be shown without leading to the detection of the thieves, their owners said.

MAHARAJAH OFFERS TO MAKE REFOMRS

PRINCE INVOLVED IN MUMTAZ BEGUM AFFAIR WOULD APPOINT REGENT

Indore Ruler Willing to Pay Compensation for Britishers Injured—Police Changes Mooted

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A Bombay dispatch to The Evening News today says that the Maharajah of Indore made an offer to hand over the Government of his state to a regency for two years after he had previously refused the Indian Government's suggestion that he abdicate and submit to investigation by a commission.

The dispatch says that the Maharajah offers full compensation for all Britishers injured by his subjects in the Mumtaz Begum affair, and also offers to undertake extensive governmental and police reforms, placing his police under British supervision where necessary.

Regency Proposed

BOMBAY, British India, Feb. 24.—It is authoritatively reported that Maharajah Holkar of Indore has informed the Viceroy that he is willing to hand over the administration of Indore to a council regency for two years, which time he proposes to spend in England.

Recent dispatches said the Indian Government planned a searching investigation into the Maharajah's connection with the Mumtaz Begum case. Mumtaz Begum, a dancing girl, escaped from the Maharajah's court and came under the protection of Abdul Kadir Bawla, a wealthy Bombay merchant. Retainers of the Maharajah subsequently killed Bawla and marred the girl's beauty. There have been reports that the Government intended to force the Mahrajah's abdication because of the affair.

TORNADO SWEEPS ARKANSAS REGION

VICKSBURG, Miss., Feb. 24.—Lake Village, Ark., reported that a tornado passed three miles south of that city tonight and caused one death. Several persons were injured and farm property damage was heavy. An unidentified girl was killed.

AUTHORITIES URGED TO CHECK LICENSE

FOURTH COMMANDMENT'S ENFORCEMENT, BISHOP DOULL SAYS, HALTS BOLSHEVISM

Pleads for Observance of Sabbath Day—Rev. Dr. Huestis Says Measure Gives Freedom

"The greatest dangers in Canada today are Bolshevism and lawlessness, and if our mayors, aldermen and magistrates set aside the Lord's Day Act and other laws solely because they don't happen to like the provisions of the measures, they are simply sowing the seeds of Bolshevism in the land," declared Right Rev. A. J. Doull, Bishop of Kootenay and Provincial president of the Lord's Day Alliance, last night during a masterly address before a large audience at a mass meeting held in the Metropolitan United Church, under the auspices of the Lord's Day Alliance.

His Lordship stated that respect for law and obedience to authority should be encouraged greatly and should have the support of all who were responsible for the administration of the laws of the country.

"The Lord's Day Alliance must exercise vigilance and see that the majority of the people get the benefits due them under the Lord's Day Act. We endeavor to avoid legal proceedings and the employment of threats to secure the enforcement of the act, but if it is necessary to take cases to court we are willing to spend time and money to obtain for the Canadian people their rights," asserted Bishop Doull.

Repudiation of Creator's Kingship

The speaker said that the Sabbath Day was the outward visible sign of the sovereignty, kingship and lordship

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QUEEN MARY WINS COCKNEY SMILES

MIXES WITH WOMEN IN DEMOCRATIC LONDON DISTRICT—HOSTILITY DISAPPEARS

"A Bit of All Right," Says Poplar of Royal Visitor—Cheers Rise on Departure

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Queen Mary heard more Cockney today probably than on any other day of her career during her visit to Poplar, in the East End. The occasion was the Queen's inspection of the baby clinic at St. Catherine's College, the oldest foundation in the Kingdom.

Democratic Poplar is populated by workers and did not appear disposed at first to show enthusiasm about royalty, but when the Queen stepped from her automobile into the street, with a friendly smile and began talking to the mothers and children, the coolness soon disappeared.

As the Queen passed from one group of women to another, chatting with the mothers and chucking the babies under the chin, she heard such exclamations as, "Ain't she lovely!" "Bli'me she's a bit of all right, ar'n't she?" "Give 'er a clap, she's worth it!"—followed by cheers as the Queen drove away.

From the Colonist Tower

Thursday, February 25

56th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, and not much change in temperature.

Sun Rises: 7:03 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:49 o'clock.

High Tide: 5:01 a.m., 8.6 feet.
Low Tide: 8:20 p.m., 2.6 feet.

Deep Sea Shipping

Departure—
Steamer Ruth Alexander, for San Francisco, 11 p.m.

Sport

Professional hockey league for Prairies organized.
Western League hockey results: Vancouver 2, Portland 1; Calgary 5, Edmonton 4.
Wednesday League soccer: Rennie & Taylors 6, Tillicums 1; Kirkhams 8, Navy 0; Bays 2, Garrison 0.

The News

Local and Provincial—
City Council urged to seek removal of monthly charge for meter rent to users of electric light.
Consent given by Victoria Presbytery of United Church of Canada for amalgamation of further congregations.
Bishop of Kootenay pleads for public aid in enforcing Lord's Day Act.
Captain Amundsen, visiting B.C., expresses confidence in proposed polar flight.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Ottawa House may adjourn tonight after final division.
Rail Board reserves judgment on Western application.
Chamberlain speech makes Germany uneasy on League entry.
Alaskan huskies remain supreme in North as snow motors fail in travel tests.

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Lassen Belches Steam

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 24.—A special dispatch to The Sacramento Union from Redding said that Lassen Peak, the only active volcano in continental United States which was in eruption all yesterday, was belching forth steam and black smoke in increasing volume at dusk. The display, which began at daylight with a slender stream of steam, continued throughout the day, with intermittent bursts and in the afternoon smoke began to appear with the steam. No ashes were seen.

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Quaker Puffed Wheat, 2 pkts. 25c
Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c

Liver and Bacon, Today 25c
Beef Hearts, Each 25c
Fresh Cooked Tripe, lb. 10c

PROSPECTORS RUSH TO NEW GOLDFIELD

STAMPEDERS GOING INTO RED LAKE DISTRICT BY TRAIN, DOG TEAM, AIRPLANE

Opening of Navigation Expected to Bring Big Movement of Miners—Air Service Planned to Camp

HUDSON, Ont., Feb. 24. — By freight and passenger train prospectors from many parts of Canada are making their way to Hudson en route to the new gold camp at Red Lake. From here they will make their way over the "Long Trail" to the Red Lake district, a distance of 140 miles through wilderness.

Many prospectors already are at the scene of the "rush," having gone in by dog team, and some others will follow by the more modern method of airplane travel.

Shipped from Hamilton, Ontario, airplanes are en route here and are expected to arrive tomorrow. Three passenger planes and one freight-carrying plane will inaugurate the service to the gold fields.

From present indications the start of navigation will see many experienced mining men from the United States and Eastern Canada en route to Red Lake.

Several snow motors have been used on the trail this Winter.

BOARD RESERVES RATES JUDGMENT

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Twice Deadlocked

During the last week the Board had twice divided evenly on issues before it in these cases. On the first occasion, a preliminary objection that the whole question should go over to the general rates inquiry failed because of an equal division of opinion on the Board. On the second occasion an application to put the burden of proof on the railways as to the fairness of the eastbound rates likewise failed for the same reason.

B. C.'s Case

British Columbia's reply to the defense of the railways, was presented by G. G. McGeer, K. C., at this afternoon's sitting of the Board. Mr. McGeer declared that the interpretation of the order of September for Crow's Neat rates on grain and flour westbound to Pacific ports was clear. He thought this was evidenced from the fact that the language of the order closely followed the chairman's decision.

"It closely followed the language of your application," remarked Commissioner Boyce. Any ambiguity in the order, added the Commissioner, may be due to ambiguity in western application.

"That may be another sin for which I am answerable," answered Mr. McGeer.

Counsel for B. C. went on to say that he had assumed the responsibility of showing that his application should not put the revenues of the railways in jeopardy. He claimed that a rate of 15 cents to Edmonton would give the railways a return per mile only a little less than the short line rates in Manitoba.

Other Traffic Encouraged

Mr. McGeer said that he had asked, however, that in fixing the rates on grain the Board should take account of the consideration that encouragement of the grain trade would tend to create other profitable traffic for the railways.

He argued further that the rates should be such as to encourage the movement of Canadian grain through Canadian ports. Under previous conditions American ports were being built up at the expense of Canadian ports.

"Do you submit," asked Deputy Chief Commissioner Vien, "that the cost of operating in the mountains should be disregarded?"

"Yes," replied Mr. McGeer.

C. P. R. Argument

In opening his argument before the Board this morning, E. P. Flintoft, counsel for the C. P. R., contended that westbound rates on grain and flour to Pacific ports were equitable. The position of the railways was that the existing rates were in accordance with the order of the Board issued in September. A literal interpretation of the order, which called for mileage rates to be stated, would have required different rates for common points. For instance, the distance from Vancouver to Regina over the C. P. R. was only 1,108 miles as against 1,245 miles by the Canadian National, while Melfort was 1,209 miles over the C. N. R. and 1,278 on the C. P. R.

The railways had, therefore, made Calgary and Edmonton the basing points for the new rates, these cities being equidistant from the centre of the wheat areas. In the result the same rates had been put in at Edmonton and Calgary and this had been based on the Edmonton mileage.

Mountains Costlier

Dealing with the reasons for the choice of the Edmonton mileage as the basis of rates, the C. P. R. counsel cited a report filed in the 1922 case, in which it appeared that the costs of operation of the C. P. R. were 50 per cent higher in British Columbia than on the prairies.

Mr. Flintoft said McGeer had admitted that costs on the C. P. R. were higher in the mountains than on the prairies.

Exception to this statement was taken by McGeer who declared there were conditions on the prairies that made shipments to Fort William quite as costly as to Vancouver.

Mr. Flintoft retorted that Mr. McGeer had submitted no evidence to substantiate his claims. In fact, said C. P. R. counsel, there was nothing in the past to justify a reduction of rates on the C. P. R. in British Columbia as compared with the prairies. If there were to be a reduction it must be based on conditions over the Canadian National route.

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Urges Support of Lord's Day Act

RIGHT REV. A. J. DOULL, BISHOP OF KOOTENAY

AUTHORITIES URGED TO CHECK LICENSE

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of Almighty God. Those who kept the Lord's Day testified to the omnipotence of Jehovah, he continued, "adding: "But those who disregard or are apathetic and indifferent to the keeping of the Sabbath, repudiate the kingship, lordship and sovereignty of the Eternal Creator."

Bishop Doull declared that the Lord's Day Alliance was ministering to the physical welfare and the material prosperity of people of this land.

Asserting that the Canadian people owed a deep debt of gratitude to the Lord's Day Alliance for the work it had done in securing the passage of the Lord's Day Act, the speaker pointed out that passing an act and enforcing the same were two different things. He made a general appeal to everyone to support the Alliance in its effort to have the act enforced all over the Dominion, so that "the Sabbath might be handed down to posterity as a sacred day."

Alliance's Sole Purpose

His Lordship stated emphatically that the Alliance was solely concerned with the fact that everybody was entitled to one day's rest in seven. While its members, as Christians, were interested in the manner in which the day was spent, the Alliance, Bishop Doull clearly demonstrated, was not concerned with the way in which the people made use of the one day of rest in the week, provided, of course, that people did not break the provisions of the Lord's Day Act, or interfere with the rights given to others by that measure.

The speaker said that one day's rest in seven was as old as religious life, as old as knowledge of mankind, and dated back to the days of creation. One day was set apart by Divine Command as an occasion once a week that people should rest from their labors. The Fourth Commandment was a reminder of this law already established, a reimposition of an institution well-known and recognised. There had been no change in this principle, which was eternal, he said. Details may be changed, but the principle remains fixed and steady.

Touching on the necessity for one day's rest in seven for every person, Bishop Doull referred to men's need of physical rest and physical recreation, the cultivation of the mind and development of intellectual powers, and the opportunity of worshipping Almighty God. One day had been set apart by Providence in order that all might obtain these benefits.

The Real Problem Today

Bishop Doull said that the real problem was to get peoples' proportions right today. Some people gave their day's rest up to physical recreation, instead of devoting a portion of it to the development of their minds, and also of their spiritual God-given natures as well.

"If people would only get their proportions right, I think many of our difficulties would be at an end," he stated.

In conclusion, His Lordship mentioned The British Empire and the United States as the two nations in which the Lord's Day was better observed than in any other lands. "And isn't it a fact that today it is in these two countries that prosperity is the greatest in things material?"

Rev. Dr. C. H. Huestis, Western secretary of the Alliance, spoke of the "failure on the part of the authorities to do their duty in regard to the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act." He said that some people thought that the Act restricted freedom, but the purpose of the measure was, he asserted, not to take away freedom, but to give freedom to all during one day of the week from the cares and activities of the other days of the week. All the law sought was to accomplish this, he said, inquiring why anyone should object to it.

Presbytery Passes Resolution

The speaker read the following resolution which was passed yesterday by the Presbytery of Victoria, at their meeting here:

"The Presbytery of Victoria has heard with pleasure the Rev. C. H. Huestis, D.D., Western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, and assures him of continued interest in and support of the Alliance by the ministers and congregations of this Presbytery.

"While recognising the wisdom, firmness and fairness that has marked the labors of the Alliance in the past, the Presbytery records its profound conviction that present conditions throughout our Province make it imperative that there should be no relaxation in the effort to secure adequate enforcement of the law safeguarding the rights of all our people to one day's rest in seven.

"The Presbytery further earnestly admonishes all members of the church to utilize the day thus protected for those purposes of rest and worship both public and private, for which it was designed by our beneficient Creator."

Urges Stricter Enforcement

Rev. Dr. Huestis told the gathering that he had written the Police Commission, urging that a larger attempt be made to enforce the Lord's Day Act here. He said that a number of people were engaged in "petty trading" here on Sunday, selling articles which were not a necessity. He believed many of them would be glad to secure freedom from toil on that day. "Why should we insist that they stay open on Sunday and engage in the sale of things which are not of a necessity?" he asked.

"Stores which close on Sunday here do not do so through fear of the law or the police, but out of respect for the great institution of the Sabbath. I hope the day will come when a law will not be required to preserve the sanctity of the Lord's Day," said Dr. Huestis.

Rev. R. W. Lee, who presided over the meeting, said that "the Sabbath Day was the bulwark of our faith. He claimed that it was the one great safeguard when many of the religious institutions and organizations were being challenged at the present time."

Hymns were sung during the meeting, and Miss Piercy rendered a delightful vocal solo. Rev. Arthur deB. Owen, rector of the Reformed Episcopal Church, led in prayer.

HOUSE ADJOURNMENT MAY COME TONIGHT AFTER NEW DIVISION

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Mr. Bury reviewed the history of the various experimental shipments of coal to Ontario in recent years. What was being asked now was that the benefits of the work already done in the marketing of this coal should not be lost. It was not an attempt to saddle the Dominion Government with a responsibility for coal shipment.

An example of Canada's present dependence upon the United States was to be seen in the circumstances arising from the strike of miners on the other side of the line. It was true that there were strikes in Canada among coal miners, but they were usually the result of lack of work.

Population the Solution

In short, population was a solution for the major problems of the Dominion. Population would make the National Railways pay and would reduce the taxation of the country.

Alberta had captured the Ontario markets and it had only done so because of the anthracite strike in the United States, Mr. Bury said. Now the strike was over and American coal would again come knocking at the gates of Ontario. The attitude of the Minister of the Interior was that the measures for assisting Alberta coal to reach the Ontario market were emergency measures. If the emergency passed, the Government presumably would withdraw its help. This he protested against. He wanted the bringing of Alberta coal to the Ontario market to be a permanent policy of Parliament. Canadian coal should be used by Canadians.

Bird Motion "Cowardly"

Mr. McGibbon said that the member for Nelson, T. W. Bird, in moving the motion eliminating further amendments, had done something which he had no right to do.

"If the Progressives had no more interest in this country than to vote themselves a holiday and indemnity, their constituents made a very poor choice of representatives," he said. If the motion moved by Mr. Bird was really prompted by the Government, the latter had chosen "a cowardly method" for bringing in a measure of closure.

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Government Given Blow

SIDNEY, Aus., Feb. 24.—The Labor Government of Premier Lang of New South Wales received a blow yesterday when the proposed abolition of the legislative council was voted down by the council itself. The vote was forty-seven to forty-one in the form of the rejection of the Government's proposal to restore to the business papers of the house, the bill to abolish the council.

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OTTAWA TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR LANDS

British Columbia's Demand for Return of Peace River Block to Be Investigated

British Columbia's request for the return to Provincial control of the Peace River Block and the Railway Belt lands will receive immediate attention from Federal Government officials, according to word received from Ottawa by Premier Oliver yesterday.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, wrote to the effect that the Province's demand will be investigated at once.

The Federal Government has been given exhaustive data on the subject prepared by the Premier after lengthy investigation of the history of the lands in question. If the lands are returned to Provincial control they will probably be used to subsidize the development of the Peace River country.

Civic Economy Sought By Real Estate Men

The Real Estate Board, feeling that it is essential that the City Council be informed of the position of affairs as they affect owners of property, will renew its request to the Mayor and Council that the strictest economy be practised in the preparation of the estimates and the administration of affairs during the coming year.

The special committee which investigated the situation presented a resolution at yesterday's meeting, setting out the views of that body. This was adopted, and will be presented to the Council for consideration.

It was felt by members of the board that the city should maintain a record in the matter of taxation that would win the favor of intending residents and investors. The only way to accomplish this was by a policy of strict economy, the board considered.

Mr. H. D. Patterson, in connection with the taxation question, raised the point that there was too great a tendency on the part of the local papers to magnify the situation in the city in this respect.

Man at Willesden—The guardians took my wife and put it in the hospital, and then they sent for my daughter and took that away too.

WHAT WARD WANTS HE DOES NOT KNOW

REEVE DECLARES FARMERS IN THAT DISTRICT HAVE MUCH GREATER REDUCTION

Tax Reduction on Agricultural Land in Gordon Head Over $4,000, Mr. Macnicol Explains

Reeve Robert Macnicol, of Saanich, in replying to the threatened secession of Ward Three from Saanich and the proposed formation of a separate municipality, stated to The Colonist that he did not know what Ward Three residents wanted.

"They are already getting a reduction in assessments nearly three times as great as any other ward," the Reeve said, producing figures to back up his statement. Under both scales of reassessment Ward Three gets a reduction of more than $4,000 in taxes, he pointed out.

Under the scale of a five per cent to thirty per cent reduction commencing at $100 and graduating up to $600 by $100 jumps, Ward Three gets a reduction of $4,267, while under the alternative scale of five per cent to thirty per cent reductions in assessments starting at $100 and graduating by $50 jumps up to $600, Ward Three gets a reduction in taxation amounting to $4,557.

Figures Given

The figures in the second graduating scale of $50 jumps are as follows: Ward One assessment reduction $77,702, tax reduction at the twenty-five mill rate $1,942; Ward Two assessment reduction $20,220, tax reduction $505; Ward Three assessment reduction $182,307, tax reduction $4,557; Ward Four assessment reduction $59,846, tax reduction $1,458; Ward Five assessment reduction $66,922, tax reduction $1,673; Ward Six assessment reduction $51,364, tax reduction $1,284; and Ward Seven assessment reduction $34,592, tax reduction $865.

Under the first scheme whereby the scale is graduated at $100 jumps the tax reduction of each ward is as follows: Ward One $1,811; Ward Two $501; Ward Three $4,262; Ward Four $1,336; Ward Five, $1,409; Ward Six $1,029; and Ward Seven $834.

Greater Reduction Given

The Reeve pointed out that in both instances the scale of figures showed that Ward Three was given a much greater reduction in assessments than any other ward in Saanich. Both schemes will be discussed at the final sitting of the Court of Revision to be held at the Royal Oak Hall on Friday night commencing at 7 o'clock. If both schemes are turned down a new one will have to be found.

A delegation will go from Ward Three asking for more relief for the farmers. This committee will seek legal advice before appearing before the court.

Educational Lecture on Tuberculosis Is to Be Given This Evening

The citizens of Victoria and district are urged to attend a lecture on the prevention, treatment and after-care of tuberculosis which will be given in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium today at 8 p.m. This will constitute the fourth of a series of such lectures held under the auspices of the local branch of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association, which will have such speakers as Dr. A. S. Lamb, Dr. C. Wace and Dr. D. M. Baillie, well known authorities on the subject, to enlighten the general public of the destruction caused by this deadly germ.

By means of lantern slides it will be possible to illustrate the process of destruction to the human body. Cavities in the lungs and the diseased condition of the spine and other parts of the body can be clearly shown on the screen, and Dr. Wace will explain the situation during this procedure.

The T.V.A. Ladies' Auxiliary have arranged for two entertainers, who will deal with the lighter side of the subject. There will absolutely be no charge of admission. The Association desires only a full attendance.

Ragged Vagrant Proves Long Missing Plumber

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—From among a crowd of down and outers, at the midnight mission in South Los Angeles Street, an unusually shabbily clad old man was taken last night.

At the police station he was identified as James E. Johnson, a retired plumbing inspector, with a $10,000 bank account, who disappeared several months ago while apparently suffering from amnesia.

TAKE SALTS IF RHEUMATISM IS BOTHERING YOU

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions, it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat no sweets for awhile, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure, and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter, and is often generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this toxic acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste and stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

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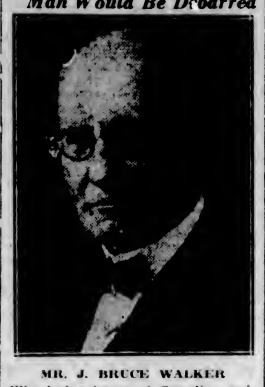
Tells Magistrate That Man Would Be Debarred



MR. J. BRUCE WALKER

Who is in charge of Canadian emigration from Europe and who has informed a Birmingham magistrate that a man sentenced by him to jail for drunkenness and attempting to shoot a woman with the alternative of emigrating to Canada, will be debarred from the Dominion. Canada, he said, has no room for emigrants of that type.

REAL ESTATE BOARD WANTS CITY MANAGER

Resolution Passed at Luncheon Meeting Pledges Support to Scheme

The Real Estate Board of the city at its luncheon meeting yesterday pledged itself to an educational campaign in the interests of having the city manager system of administration introduced into Victoria affairs. The opinion of the members of that organization was that the carrying into effect of this system would make for efficiency and co-operation among the various departments of city government.

Mr. C. J. Yorath, of Calgary, whose wide experience in connection with city governments on the prairies, has placed him in a position where he is regarded as an authority in such matters, attended the meeting as the guest of the board and, on request, addressed the meeting on the subject of the manager plan.

Compliments Victoria

He said that he was keeping as far away as possible from municipal affairs now that he had dropped out of an active part in them. He thought that Victoria during the past few years was making a good record in the handling of its affairs in keeping down controllable expenditure.

The Dominion and the Provincial Governments had encroached upon what should pertain only to collection by the municipalities. There was also a lack of co-operation in city management. School authorities sometimes were not anxious to keep down expenses, when councils had exercised great care. This showed the need for better co-operation so that there should be no clashing of interests.

Prairie Experience

There had arisen in consequence a disposition in the direction of overcoming these difficulties. Commission government under various heads had been tried. In prairie cities they had a system of commission government which was in reality a manager system of administration. This, he contended, worked to the advantage of the cities that had adopted it.

He favored the mayor, or administrative head, being appointed by the council rather than directly by popular vote. Giving reasons for this, he mentioned the fact that a new man without experience sometimes went into the office and from his lack of experience made a bungle of the situation. The plan of a city manager gave the city an advantage of having a man who concentrated on the whole business of the city. Under the committee system there was often a division of interest and rivalry among the departments in the matter of securing expenditures for their particular departments.

Brandon, alone in the Canadian West, had adopted the manager system in its entirety. He had learned that it had been a great success, although Brandon had been well and economically conducted before this manager system was adopted. In spite of this, the city had made improvements under the new system.

Educational Campaign

The resolution endorsing the proposition was to have been introduced at the meeting by Mr. F. Landsberg. His illness, however, prevented him from attending and the resolution in favor of the board agreeing to lend its support to the conduct of a campaign for the adoption of the plan, should it be submitted, was proposed by Mr. David Leeming.

In doing so, Mr. Leeming called attention to the fact that the board had already gone on record as favoring the council taking steps to introduce the system. Its adoption would call for a much smaller council. In Victoria not more than six would be required with a competent person charged with the economic carrying on of affairs. Overlapping would be wiped out by this system.

Mr. J. H. Gillespie pointed out that it was difficult to get the large taxpayers to give their time to serve on the council. The better system was to have a smaller body sitting more like a board of directors instead of councillors having to go into all petty troubles.

Act Should Be Studied

Mr. Gillespie thought the act should be studied carefully before action were taken to ascertain whether its provisions were suitable to the needs of the city.

Some discussion followed as to what powers should be delegated to the manager. It was pointed out that the original intention had been to give the city comptroller quite extensive authority. This, however, had not been done when the appointment was made.

The resolution of Mr. Leeming carried.

Protest Mexico's Act

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—Reports from Chihuahua City say that in protest against government interference with religious schools, a big demonstration is to be held there next Sunday. Twenty-three schools there, including a Baptist Academy, have been forced to shut down. They had a total of more than 6,000 students.

REEVE WANTS NEW HEALTH CONTROL

SAANICH COUNCIL SHOULD HAVE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL HEALTH WORK

Reeve Macnicol to Ask Council to Approach Provincial Government for Legislation

"Having given some serious consideration to the present proceedings in controlling public health work in the municipalities, I have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when the control of this work should be vested in one body, and that dual control should not be continued," Reeve Robert Macnicol stated to The Colonist yesterday following a meeting of the Health and Morals Committee of the Saanich Council and the Saanich School Board.

The meeting was called to discuss future arrangements for carrying on the health work of Saanich.

"At the present time the Municipal Council is responsible for the health of its community and the School Board has the responsibility of looking after the medical examination of the children once or twice a year. The school nurse, who is employed by the School Board also, does some of the resultant follow-up work," the Reeve stated.

"As the activities of the Council and School Board are so closely related so far as health work is concerned it would be better, in my opinion, to have full control vested in the Council, and I believe there are members of the School Board who will agree with me in this respect," he went on to say.

"I am going to propose that the Saanich Council approach the Provincial Government, asking for legislation with a view to placing the full responsibility for all health work with the Municipal Council," he concluded.

PREMIER REPLIES TO RAILWAY CRITICISM

Statements of Mr. R. L. Maitland in Recent Speech on Railway Policy Misleading, He Says

To answer criticism of his railway land policy contained in a recent speech of Mr. R. L. Maitland, president of the B. C. Conservative Association, Premier Oliver yesterday issued a statement in which he charges that assertions made by Mr. Maitland were deliberately misleading.

The Premier's statement is as follows:

"According to reports in the press, R. L. Maitland has been finding fault with the Provincial Government. This, of course, was to be expected, but why so many misleading statements?

"Re Peace River lands, Mr. Maitland says: 'The Province had a right to the land.' I think so, too, but the fact is the land was conveyed to the Dominion Government by the Provincial Legislature in 1884 and the conveyance was not 'in trust,' as asserted by Mr. Maitland.

"Again Mr. Maitland says I am pursuing the wrong course—maybe so, but I do not see any recommendation from him as to what course I should pursue other than the one I am doing, namely, endeavoring to get the lands returned.

Premier Has Read Book

"Again Mr. Maitland says that Mr. G. H. Cowan put up the case for the Province in far better shape than I had done—maybe so, but if so, I do not know it. I have read 'British Columbia's Claim for Better Terms,' prepared and compiled by Mr. George H. Cowan, 1904, and I fail to find any mention of any claim to either railway belt or Peace River lands. If my memory serves me aright, Mr. Cowan represented Vancouver in the Dominion Parliament for one or two terms and I have yet to learn that he succeeded in obtaining the return of a single acre of railway grant lands or even obtained a promise of favorable consideration. In any event, the result of his efforts (if any) has been nothing, and I cannot get much less.

"'Delayed too long.' Mr. Maitland evidently does not know that the claims of this Province to a return of the railway grant lands were asserted by the Province at the Interprovincial Conference of 1918 and that the present Conservative leader, Hon. Mr. Meighen, objected to the discussion as British Columbia's claims were not on the agenda as prepared by the Dominion Government.

"There is no truth in Mr. Maitland's statement that there had been a lapse of subsidy. The Province received the full amount authorized by the amended British North America Act of 1907.

"Investors are not afraid, as asserted by Mr. Maitland—there never has been so much capital seeking investment in British Columbia as at the present time.

"When did the Conservative Government of British Columbia carry on with $6,000,000 per annum? Not since 1908-09. During their last four years of office, expenditures ranged from $10,000,000 to $16,000,000, with an average deficit around $4,000,000. Does Mr. Maitland think he can get away with such grossly misleading statements?

"Mr. Maitland sends out the inference that the contractors for the P.G.E. Railway would have completed the railway for $6,000,000. The inference is designedly false and is made only for the purpose of misleading. The contractors declared their inability to proceed with the work and as a fact did little or no work during the last year in which they had possession."

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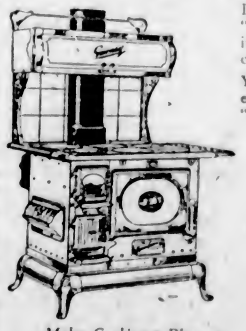

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A COOLIDGE DOCTRINE

The Monroe Doctrine, commonly so-called, originated, as everyone knows, in the brain of George Canning, the British Prime Minister of the day. It was formally promulgated by Monroe in his message to Congress in December, 1823, and though in form it was "a mere obiter dictum of the White House," never sanctioned by the Senate and not at first forced upon the attention of Foreign Powers by the State Department, it expressed so exactly the prevailing sentiments of Americans that it soon became and has remained ever since one of the chief foundation stones of American policy. Briefly, it informed the world in general and the Holy Alliance in particular, that the United States would consider any attempt on the part of the Holy Alliance to extend their system to any portion of the Western Hemisphere as dangerous to the peace and safety of the United States, and that the American Continents were "henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European power."

This famous doctrine, which owes its origin to an Englishman, has stood for over a hundred years as a statement of what the rest of the world can and can not do in matters that concern America. The London Spectator of the 6th inst., now comes forward with a suggestion that President Coolidge should put forth an authoritative statement, in the form of a special message to Congress, upon the attitude of the United States towards breaches of the peace in any part of the world. "If President Coolidge should find it possible to do this," says The Spectator "he would do as great an act as that of President Monroe." The proposed Coolidge Doctrine, if the suggestion of the famous English journal should find favor with the taciturn occupant of the White House, is that the United States sees an enemy to mankind in anyone who breaks the peace or violates contracts, and recognizes friends and fellow-workers in those who promote peace, fulfil pledges, reduce armaments and, in short, rely on right, not might.

What would be the effect of the promulgation of such a doctrine, which, be it observed, is not a promise of particular action, but as the word "doctrine" shows, merely the laying down of a principle? It would, in the opinion of The Spectator, make clear to the European Powers something that hitherto they have failed to understand, namely that the Americans are not actively hostile to the cause represented by the League of Nations. Britain believes that the United States has good, not bad, intentions. It is true that "the prejudice created by Mr. Wilson's headstrong and egotistical efforts to drive a sensitive horse through a narrow gate by the methods of hurry and coercion" prevents the Americans from joining the League and binding themselves by its covenant. They, however, stand apart, not because they are unsympathetic to its aims, but because they think that under the special circumstances they are better remaining outside the League.

If President Coolidge, choosing his own time and method, were to adopt this suggestion it would result in dispelling the suspicion that America is determined to play a cynical part and to foster a new type of imperialism under the pretence of isolation. That suspicion exists to some extent in continental Europe today.

BIGELOW VS. WELLS

The libel action taken by Mr. Poultney Bigelow, an American lecturer and author, against Mr. H. G. Wells, an English novelist and writer on economic subjects, has arisen over a meeting between the two at the home of the Countess Russell. Mr. Wells, it appears, took umbrage at a description given of him by Mr. Bigelow as a result of the latter's meeting with him, and what he took exception to most was being described as in appearance like a well to do stockbroker. Mr. Wells indulged in a pen reprisal in which he expressed resentment at Mr. Bigelow's "ill-mannered inquiries about my book sales, income and such like impertinences." Mr. Wells said a good deal more, even going to the extent of saying Mr. Bigelow is a "bore," and on the grand total of what he said the libel action is based.

Of Mr. Bigelow there is not a great deal known and the wonder that will be expressed is that Mr. Wells, who has an international reputation, should be so sensitive to criticism. He has laid himself open to criticism in a hundred and one directions by his writings, and since he has been a constant contributor to the American press he should know by now what are the personal applications that are regarded as "good publicity" by the Americans. Perhaps he does know it, for he emulates the heights of legitimate criticism and on that account has to face a court action. On the other hand Mr. Bigelow was tackling a dangerous subject in his pen picture of the novelist. Seemingly he got more than he bargained for and now seeks some monetary salve for the wound inflicted to his amour propre.

The whole affair is ludicrous, and will enhance the reputation of neither of the gentlemen, though it will create a good deal of amusement among the British public. So far as Mr. Wells goes it will show that public that he is a literary idol with feet of clay. Both he and Mr. Bigelow appear to suffer from super-sensitiveness. Probably it is the old story of so many writers who regard themselves as a law in criticizing others but who detest being criticized themselves. Whatever Mr. Bigelow said it was a rapier thrust for Mr. Wells. It stung him to a strong retort and he may ultimately experience the worst result from the long range exchanges inasmuch as he has to run the gauntlet of the court.

ALBERTA COAL

Mr. C. A. Dunning, who has joined the Mackenzie King Cabinet, may embarrass the Prime Minister more than he can help him if he still retains views which he enunciated before the Grain Inquiry Commission when it sat at Regina last August. Mr. Dunning then declared for protection of the Canadian coal industry. He said he would have the Government put up the protective tariff on United States coal so as to make competition of Alberta coal with American coal possible at the present freight rates. He said, too, at that time what intimates that his views are sectional and that he will hardly be an acquisition to the Government in whatever intentions it may have of promoting a united Canada. Mr. Dunning's actual statement about the coal situation was to the following effect: "This is the first opportunity to make the people of the East suffer for what they have given the West for the last forty years, and I think that we should give them a dose of their own medicine now that they want our coal."

Mr. F. Davis, the member for East Calgary, took occasion in the debate on the Address in the present session of Parliament to show that Mr. Dunning's estimate is not the attitude of the people of Western Canada. Those people, he says, speaking specifically for his own province, have coal in abundance and there is a field open in central Canada for that coal. When the time comes for the movement of that product, "all we shall ask," he says, "is that instead of the people of this part of the country sending their money to the United States and having it circulate there, building up that country, they purchase Alberta coal and thus help to develop what will prove to be one of our greatest industries." He emphasized that the sentiment of Mr. Dunning, as quoted, is not the sentiment of the people of the West because in his opinion the prosperity of the Dominion must depend upon the development of the East and of the West in order to afford employment to as large a number of men as possible.

MOTOR CAR THEFTS

A correspondent of this newspaper alludes to the frequent thefts of motor cars which occur in this city and points to the fact that they recur because there is leniency in dealing with the offenders. Most of the culprits are youths. It is undoubted that the punishment meted out in the past has not been made to fit the crime and motor owners have just cause for complaint. The theft of motor cars is not a petty practice, but a very serious misdemeanor. It should be dealt with most drastically, with, in fact, the full rigor which the law allows. A few striking examples of punishment will do more than anything else to put an end to such thefts and, incidentally, the youth of the community will benefit by being frightened out of a species of demoralization which is being, to an extent, condoned.

Mr. J. W. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington) has made an estimate of what the loss of all the Canadians who have migrated to the United States during the last few years has meant to the Dominion in a material way. This he explained to the House of Commons as follows: A loss of home market to Canadian farmers of at least 35,000,000 pounds of beef, 40,000,000 pounds of pork and 4,450,000 pounds of lamb and mutton, representing a total value of $16,500,000. In butter, cheese, poultry and eggs he estimates the loss at $13,500,000. Thus the total loss at wholesale prices is $30,000,000. He believes that from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 could be added in estimating the loss in retail prices. Such serious losses, he believes, should have acted as an incentive to the Government to tighten rather than loosen the restrictions against outside competition.

A Federal Department of Labor bulletin dealing with "Wages and Hours of Labor," shows that by 1920 wages in this country had reached levels almost 100 per cent higher then in 1913. An accompanying bulletin on the prices of commodities and the cost of living shows that the cost per week for a family budget of 29 staple foods was on a somewhat higher level during 1925 than at any time during the last four years. This increase is due to the higher prices prevailing for flour, bread, pork and bacon.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

"What the devil is to be done with the idiots who are pestering us with this sort of thing and calling it the new poetry?" Mr. Gilbert K. Chesterton thus asks a very interesting but not very important question of his many readers. We like to read what Mr. Chesterton has to say, not because of what he has to say, but because of the way he says it. The gifted essayist delights in paradoxes, doubtless knowing that he is himself the most delightful and most inexplicable of all paradoxes. In his political philosophy he is a Socialist; in his social philosophy he is a Tory.

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What could be more paradoxical than Mr. Chesterton's righteously indignant reference to the works of the "new poets" and his apparently sincere admiration for the works of the "new prose writers?" Can any reader of cultivated taste go into the Victoria Public Library and look at the rows upon rows of books on the shelves written by the alleged Great Creative Artists of the present day without asking the question, "What the devil is to be done with the idiots who are pestering us with this sort of thing and calling it the new literature?"

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What could be more paradoxical than the fact that while proclaiming himself a Socialist Mr. Chesterton in his attitude towards many existing institutions is intensely conservative? Mr. Chesterton's literary friends seem to believe that their mission as artists is to create and cultivate what they call a "divine discontent" with all established institutions, and thus prepare the way for the establishment of some sort of Utopia on the earth. The efforts of those revolutionists have not been altogether fruitless. By emphasizing all that is mean and sordid and selfish in the social relations of imaginary men and women, and suppressing much that must be noble and beautiful and worthy of emulation in the lives of most men and women, they have aroused a sort of vile discontent, with consequences that are manifesting themselves in the criminal courts, in the divorce courts, and in the columns of sensational newspapers of the present day.

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We candidly confess that while we like to read the clever essays of Mr. Chesterton we do not understand him. We have read all his books that we could lay hands upon, and we do not understand them. They are entertaining because of their whimsicality. They do not make any impression upon our understanding, but that may be because of the narrow bounds of our understanding. We do not believe they can be very popular or that they will achieve immortality. But we would not say of Mr. Chesterton something that we can conscientiously say of most of his friends and contemporaries, "what is to be done with the idiots who are pestering us with this sort of thing and calling it the new literature?"

Our neighbors, one hundred and ten millions or thereabouts of them, have been celebrating the birthday of Washington, the father of his country. Most of the children of the great father have been extolling the virtues of the man; some of them have had the courage to declare that after all Washington was a mere man, not a demi-god.

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Undoubtedly the commander of the revolutionary forces was a man of some courage, great determination and extreme patience. If he had not been endowed with those qualities he probably would have relinquished his job as liberator and father, for he had a somewhat difficult family to deal with and to discipline. But while Washington was the heir of certain virtues he was afflicted with some failings that if he were living today might be ascribed to him as vices.

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One authority who has had access to the records declares that George Washington had a weakness for the society of ladies, that he brewed and drank beer, made and drank wine, liked to dance and loved to tell and to listen to a good story—in short, that the father of his country was not in many respects different from his children who are in possession of the country he gave to them with his blessing as an inheritance—that Washington was human.

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Being human, we wonder what the shade of Washington, if it ever visits the Capitol which bears his honored name, thinks of the conditions prevailing there today. The Government of the original thirteen States was poor in worldy goods notwithstanding the potential wealth of its possessions. It was burdened with debt and its revenues were meagre. Washington complained of the drain upon his resources entailed by discharge of the duties of his official and social position. He isolated himself in order to replenish his purse, and his prudent conduct offended his political supporters and was imputed to him as an offence by his political enemies.

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The Government at Washington today spends more money in a single year than the original Republican Government would have spent in a hundred years. The United States immediately after the war became a creditor nation for the first time in its history. All the great nations of the world are pouring gold directly into its treasury. One of the great nations is contributing indirectly to its store of wealth. Washington in life was not an imaginative man. He never dreamt of such a condition of affairs.

Notable Anniversaries

"Si monumentum requiris, circumspice." The peculiarly fitting epitaph inscribed on the tablet in memory of Sir Christopher Wren placed in St. Paul's Cathedral has been an object of deep interest to countless thousands of visitors to the great edifice designed by the famous architect. It is worthy of note that fresh attention has been directed to the wonders of Wren's supreme achievement through the repairs to the edifice recently found to be necessary. Though by far his greatest work, the Cathedral was but one of many churches in London testifying to the genius of Wren; in all he designed fifty edifices to take the places of those destroyed in the great fire of 1666. He was, besides, the architect for a number of secular buildings, including the Royal Observatory and Royal Naval Hospital at Greenwich and the modern part of Hampton Court Palace. Wren died at Hampton Court on February 25, 1723, and was buried under the choir of St. Paul's. He was born at East Knoyle, Wiltshire, on October 20, 1632.

3-Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

Where Proper Seating of Guests Is a Formidable Task

Each nation has its own very definite ideas on the subject of etiquette. A properly brought up young girl or man knows just exactly the correct thing to do on any given occasion. And that knowledge is just as definite as their knowledge of the day they were born.

It is difficult for us to realize that all the rules that we learned in childhood for correct behavior would be considered entirely wrong by other nations. We are taught that the crime of crimes in the way of table manners is to eat with your knife. Yet there are most aristocratic nations among whom the knife is the proper utensil for eating.

And most of the other rules are just as local. We rise on being presented to a stranger, as a general rule. When a lady enters a room, the gentlemen rise and wait until she is seated before resuming their chairs.

In Persia, however, where etiquette is governed by the most rigid of conventions, one does not rise when a visitor enters the room. The guests wait until the new arrival has been seated, then rise and bow and smile, whereupon the recipient of their courtesy must immediately rise with them and return the greeting.

This becomes most interesting when a well-known personage enters, for then the bowing and smiling continues for some time. But if an inconspicuous person enters, everybody appears deep in conversation and pretends not to see him.

The entire procedure of a reception is as follows: The chairs are placed side by side around the room. In front of the chairs, in the ratio of one to four, are tables, laden with fruit and sweets. When the first guests arrive they greet the host, who sits near the door, and then make their way to a far corner. There they sit for several minutes examining carefully the room and its decorations. Then they begin to converse with their neighbors. As more guests arrive the chairs are filled and the ceremony of greeting or ignoring newcomers provides their entertainment.

Seating one's guests at table is a formidable task in Persia. A guest who is not seated according to what he feels to be his proper station will refuse to accept the invitation rather than suffer the indignity.

The centre of the table is the position of greatest prestige in Persia. Those at the ends are of no importance whatever, and have been greatly honored in receiving an invitation at all.

SALE OF SPILLERS IS NOT CONFIRMED

Big British Milling Interests at Calgary and Vancouver Are Reported Transferred

CALGARY, Feb. 24.—Persistent rumors were current in Calgary Wednesday to the effect that Spillers Overseas, Ltd., a Canadian organization, and the Alberta Pacific Grain Company, had been sold to a British syndicate for $8,000,000.

John McFarlane, head of the latter company, has been in Chicago and could not be located, and there was no official of Spillers in the city.

C. M. Hall, assistant manager of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company, had heard the report but did not have any information regarding the matter.

Rumor in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—Reports of the sale of the Spiller and Alberta Pacific Grain Company interests were general here today, but could not be confirmed.

A circumstance giving some substance to the rumor is the fact that R. H. Gale, a prominent shareholder in the Vancouver Terminal Grain Elevator Company, operating the Spillers plant here is at present in London.

The Alberta Pacific Grain Company, in which the Spillers interests of Great Britain have a substantial interest, has a string of 300 country elevators on the Western Canadian prairies.

ROYAL ACTIVITIES

Prince of Wales Ducks Plunging Horses at County Fair, Then Follows Hounds

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Prince of Wales had a dangerous experience at a shire horse show at Islington today, when a mare in the ring near him began to kick and set several horses to rearing and plunging. There was a general commotion about the Prince, but no one was injured.

Just before this he had been compelled to duck and jump aside to avoid a horse which had suddenly swerved in his direction.

Not having had enough of horses for the day, the Prince went hunting in the afternoon, this being the second time he has followed the hounds since the recent accident in which he suffered a broken collarbone.

Carol Goes to Paris

MILAN, Feb. 24.—Former Crown Princess Carol of Rumania left for Paris tonight. He was accompanied by members of the Rumanian court who recently arrived in Milan. Mme. Magda Lupescu, who was Carol's companion frequently at Milan, travelled on the same train.

Famous Songs

Strange Sources of Inspiration

By J. H. YOUNG, in The Edinburgh Scotsman

Strange how far-reaching are the results of a simple phrase! When that phrase, of course, is a "catchy" one it makes all the difference in the world, as the joint authors of "Show Me the Way to Go Home" will doubtless corroborate.

The young Londoners, Mr. Jimmy Campbell and Mr. Reg. Connelly, who have made such a popular hit, and a fortune as well, with their famous song, have recently been telling us how a few words gave them the inspiration for the ditty which is heard everywhere. One dreary night in January last—and even London can be very dismal at times—was the source of inspiration. "Fed up," Campbell said to Connolly, and Connelly to Campbell, "Boy, I'm that tired—show me the way to go home." That was all, but it was enough, and the popular song was the result.

"Two Eyes of Grey"

Remarkable, indeed, has been the origin of some of our favorite melodies. Take that hauntingly beautiful song, "Two Eyes of Grey," of which the author, Miss Daisy M'Geoch, tells the following strange story. "One day," she says, "when I was fishing alone some distance from the shore of Arran, I suddenly heard a melody, very sweet and sad. Where it came from I do not know. All I know is that I felt compelled to write it down; and, hurrying to my hotel, I discovered that the air that had come so strangely to me exactly fitted some words I had written the day before, which ended with the line. 'It breaks my heart to see your dear grey eyes so sad'."

Equally strange and romantic were the conditions under which that widely-popular song, "The Heart of a Rose," were written. It was a cold, moonlight night, in wartime, and Mr. Horatio Nicholls, the composer, was standing by his anti-aircraft gun, listening for the drone of Gothas. It was at this moment, tense with possible tragedy, that, he says, "There came to me a vision of country roads flooded with sunshine, of flowers in fair fields, and of roses. The last vision brought to my memory a lyric about a rose which my friend Morton David, had sent me that morning to set to music; and with this memory came the melody as the shells began to crash. The moment the drone of the last Gotha had died away, and our last Gotha had died away, I drew out my notebook and hastily jotted down the bars of the refrain that was ringing through my head. It was the right melody, I knew; and I also realized that it was a good one."

Bells of St. Mary's

Songs that have been sung the world over have been written under the oddest conditions imaginable. Mr. Emmett Adams, the composer of many song successes, says that he jotted down the air for his "Bells of St. Mary's" as it came to him through the torrent of traffic while riding in a bus from Baker Street to Oxford Street. Another melody, scarcely less popular, he wrote at his dressing-table, the music keeping time to the rhythmic stroke of his razor; while what he regards as his best song, "God Send You Back to Me," came to him during that most uninspiring quarter of an hour that precedes dinner.

"The dinner was delayed," he says, "and, growing impatient, I said to my friend, Douglas Furber, who was to share the meal with me, 'Here, this is a bit too slow! Let's do something to pass the time away.' So we sat down; Douglas scribbled down the words of the song; I put them to music as he produced them; and by the time the dinner was ready the whole thing was finished."

Lightning Composition

Rapid and unconventional methods characterise the work of M. Trotere, the composer of such renowned songs as "In Old Madrid," "The Deathless Army," "Asthore," "Go to Sea," and "My Old Shako," "Asthore" was composed and written in forty minutes in Blanchard's restaurant, while Mr. Clifton Bingham waited for his lunch. The melody of "In Old Madrid" came to him while he was returning home from the Aquarium, and was pencilled in a few minutes on a biscuit bag provided for the purpose by the proprietor of a public house, into which he rushed to beg for a sheet of paper. Another lightning melody was "The Brow of the Hill," which Trotere composed, wrote a letter, and ran 400 yards to catch the post, all inside twenty minutes!

Inspiration in Strange Places

Inspiration appears to be such an elusive jade that the composer or writer who is unable to capture it when first it flashes upon his inward being may lose it forever. So that the man who jots down the air or words of a song on his shirt cuff, a scrap of paper—anything—anywhere—scores every time!

Thus, like so many of his compeers, we have Signor Mattei, the composer of many fine songs, telling us that he composes everywhere—while travelling by rail, on the top of a bus, or walking along the street — anywhere except in the neighborhood of anyone whistling!

His song, "Hear the Wild Winds Blow," was written in the hall by the sea at Margate where the composer was having an oyster supper; while "Bianca" was composed with his score book on his knee, what time his train was rushing southwards from Hull through snow-covered landscape. An interesting story is told of how Signor Mattei came to write the music of "Dear Heart." When calling on his publisher one day, Mattei was handed a poem with the request, "Can you make anything of these pretty verses?" The composer walked over to a piano and played four lines of an air. In less than one hour the song was complete!

It would be more than passing strange if the world's most famous song-writer, Mr. F. E. Weatherly, had not something peculiarly interesting to say concerning some of the celebrated songs that have made his name a household word. He has written hundreds of songs, many of which have attained world-wide popularity, such as his "Holy City," "Nancy Lee," "Angus Macdonald," "The Midshipmite," "Friend o' Mine," "Douglas Gordon," "Tomorrow Will Be Friday," "Roses in Picardy," and "Danny Boy," set to the famous "Londonderry Air."

"The Midshipmite"

The origin of "The Midshipmite" dates back to a day in 1855, when, only a little boy, he and his mother was sitting on Battery Point, at Portsmouth, a small town on the Bristol Channel. There was a great warship lying in King Road, and his mother told him it was bringing home for burial the body of Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief of the Crimean Expedition. She also told him of Alma and Inkerman, and the Charge of Balaclava, and the story of the midshipmite who went ashore and spiked the Russian guns.

Young Weatherly was only seven, and not at all precocious, so he did not write "The Midshipmite" then. But the memory of the story remained with him, and eventually he could not help writing the song which Stephen Adams set to music.

Mr. Weatherly is a barrister by profession, and like other busy men, he has written his songs at all kinds of moments. "Nancy Lee" was written one morning at Oxford, whilst he was waiting for an absent pupil. He was teaching at Oxford for some years before being called to the Bar.

Ideas for "Tomorrow Will Be Friday" and "London Bridge" came from a drive with Molloy in a hansom cab. "Derby and Joan" was a joint effort of these two, Molloy sitting at the piano composing the melody, while Weatherly sat in the same room scribbling the words. "The Deathless Army" was written for a gathering of Crimean veterans in 1901.

Smashes 24,000 Eggs

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 24.—A 24,000 egg omelette spread over East Denver early today when a truck load of eggs was hit by a street car. Clarence Wright had piloted his fragile cargo safely over more than a hundred miles of road from Flagler, Colo., during the night hours and was within a few miles of the wholesale house when the accident happened.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 24, 1926

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	51
Vancouver	38	48
Kamloops	32	50
Barkerville	24	30
Prince Rupert	34	48
Estevan	44	48
Atlin	18	26
Dawson, Y.T.	6b	0
Calgary, Alta.	22	42
Winnipeg, Man.	22	32
Portland, Ore.	46	56
San Francisco, Cal.	50	68
Seattle	46	50
Spokane	32	50
Penticton	27	51
Vernon	32	48
Grand Forks	38	40
Nelson	24	45
Kaslo	22	42
Edmonton	20	40
Prince Albert	6	30
Swift Current	16	30
Qu'Appelle	8	26

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	51
Minimum	42
Average	46
Minimum on the grass	40

Bright sunshine, 2 hours, 24 minutes.
Rain, .18 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, and not much change in temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Generally fair, and not much change in temperature.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.32, wind, W., 20 miles, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30, wind, S.W., 4 miles, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08, wind, N.W., 4 miles, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.86, calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.16, calm, clear.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.30, wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.32, wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.36, wind, W., 4 miles, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.32, wind, S., 10 miles, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30, wind, N.W., 16 miles, cloudy.

Horses Die in Flames

RENFREW, Ont., Feb. 24.—Seven valuable horses were burned to death, three automobiles were destroyed and damage of $25,000 was caused when the garage, stables and coal sheds adjoining the Dominion House and owned by Senator M. J. O'Brien were destroyed by fire last night. It was only by strenuous efforts that the Dominion House was saved.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 25, 1876)

From Puget Sound—The steamer North Pacific arrived at 1:30 p.m. yesterday from Olympia and ports on Puget Sound, bringing an Eastern mail, about twenty passengers, forty tons of freight, and fifteen beeves for Messrs. Stafford & Goodacre. Amongst those on board were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wright, Miss Sutton, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Schubert, Captain Mills, Mr. C. M. Aitkins and Mr. John Adair.

Fire—Mr. C. B. Brown's new hotel at Diver Lake, near Nanaimo, was totally destroyed on Friday last. Nearly all the bedding, furniture, etc., was saved by the exertions of energetic neighbors, but the stock of liquors and provisions was reduced to a heap of ashes.

From Nanaimo—The steamer Maude arrived here at five o'clock last evening from Nanaimo and way ports with the mails, four head of cattle, a large quantity of game, and the following passengers: Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Bordett, Messrs. Joe. Sprott, Arager, A. Jones, F. Rabinson, Hebert, G. R. Odena, Norton J. Wilson, Syrhe, J. Lemon, Harmondy, Chantrell, Mingey, J. M. Taylor and Alexander

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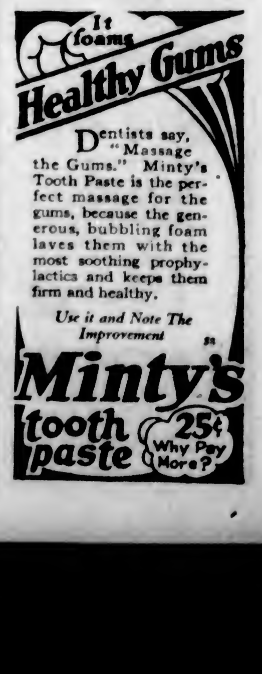

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JURY LIKELY TO GET CASE

Court Reserves Judgment on Defence Motion in Fruit Conspiracy Trial—Withdrawal From Jurymen Urged

COURT THINKS JURORS SHOULD HEAR CHARGES

No Conspiracy Proved, Mutual Counsel Argue—Law Defective If Not, Crown Prosecutor Answers

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—"My present impression is that the case will have to go to the jury," remarked Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald this afternoon at the trial in assize court on conspiracy charges of fifty-three defendants in the Nash fruit case, after hearing considerable argument following the crown's case on motions to withdraw from the jury the prosecution of defendants. His Lordship, in reserving judgment, said he was going to think it over again tonight. The jury was not present in court this afternoon.

Although refusing to dismiss the case against Miss K. A. Gibson, employee of Mutual (Vancouver), Ltd., the court announced that he would instruct the jury not to convict her.

Crown Argument Attacked

Opening the attack against the case presented by the crown, E. P. Davis, K.C., stated that whatever documentary evidence which Mr. McRuer proposed to rely on should be read to the jury. "Then we will know what charges are against us," he explained.

Mr. Davis argued that the crown must prove that there existed a conspiracy among all the defendants to work in concert.

"Because Mutual (Vancouver), Ltd., takes an extra five per cent where is the evidence to connect that with Red Deer Grocery or with Swift Current Grocery, except that it has been shown that the shareholders are interlocked?" he asked. He contended that instead of different companies, it might have been one company with branches.

"At least with one-half of the companies there was no evidence about them at all, good, bad, or indifferent," said Mr. Davis.

Crown Reply

Answering Mr. Davis' contention that the crown had failed to establish its charge of conspiracy, Mr. McRuer remarked that there was conspiracy at common law by the relationship of a chain of brokerage houses, which were trustees for purchaser. He contended that documents showed that the transactions were repugnant to the law of principal and agent.

He said that fraud occurs when an agent is in a position where his interest conflicts with his duty. He pointed out that all the officers of brokerage houses were shareholders in jobbing houses. If the law is not sufficient, there is something wrong with the criminal law of the country, he remarked. He said that it is fraud in equity when a relationship, which is unlawful, has been proved to have existed, he contended that he had proved prima facie case of conspiracy.

Victorian Grilled

W. H. Brown, member of the executive of the Victoria Hothouse Association, was the centre of a stormy scene this morning. He is one of the growers whom the crown was directed to produce on demand of the defence counsel. A. McLeod Sinclair, K.C., had him recalled today, and after he had given the evidence sought by the defence Mr. Justice McDonald adjudged him a witness hostile to the crown and gave leave to Mr. McRuer to cross-examine him.

The bench also sailed into the witness vigorously.

"This is a crown witness being cross-examined by both the crown counsel and the court," protested Mr. Sinclair.

"I am criticised for cross-examining this witness," replied the court, "but I gave an order against the crown, compelling the crown to produce him, and I feel it is my duty to get the truth out of him."

Arrangement Known

Mr. Brown testified that as a member of the Hothouse Association executive he knew that an arrangement had been made for deduction of ten cents a crate on certain commodities and twenty-five cents on others by the Mutual (Vancouver), Ltd., in addition to the five per cent commission.

There was no resolution and no written agreement to this effect, he said, and he could not say when or how the agreement was made or exactly who else knew about it.

It was after these admissions, adduced by the bench, that Mr. McRuer was given leave to cross-examine. Mr. McRuer elicited that the Victoria Hothouse Association had a constitution which provided that no contract could be made except by ratification of a general meeting.

No such meeting had been held to ratify the twenty-five-cent deduction, he said.

When Mr. Sinclair objected a second or third time to Mr. McRuer's questions, His Lordship finally commented:

"I think it is unnecessary to go further. The jury will have the situation sized up by this time."

Juror Critical

E. H. Mahon, foreman of the jury, asked for copies of the association's contract and for sheets showing the broker's returns.

"I see nothing in the contract authorizing this deduction of one cent a crate," commented the foreman.

"That was changed the same as the twenty-five cents a crate," said the witness.

To counsel he then admitted that the one cent a crate deduction was agreed to by a general meeting, but that no general meeting had been called to discuss the deduction of twenty-five cents a crate.

"That's a funny way of doing business," commented one of the jurors.

Mr. McRuer brought out also that the deduction of one cent which was authorized by the general meeting was shown in the returns as having been deducted, while the twenty-five cents was not shown.

BIG CONGREGATION AT FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Rites for Late Mrs. Cicely Scriven Conducted by Dean Quainton and Bishop of Kootenay

The large congregation present at the funeral yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Scriven was a tribute not only to her memory but to that of the late revered Bishop Scriven, for many years one of the best-known and most loved figures in the church on Vancouver Island.

Services for the late Mrs. Cicely Scriven took place at 3 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral, with a large congregation representative of every denomination and calling in the community. Many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse.

The Very Rev. Dean Quainton and Rt. Rev. A. Doull, Bishop of Kootenay, who was Dean of Columbia during the time Bishop Scriven was the Bishop of this Diocese, conducted the rites, and practically all the Victoria and adjacent parishes were represented by their clergy. The hymns sung were "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" and "Where the Light Forever Shineth."

Among the clergy present were the Bishop of Kootenay, the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, Dean Quainton, Archdeacon Laycock, Archdeacon Sweet, Archdeacon Collison and Revs. Archbold, Bastin, Stephenson, Smith, Canon Hitchcox, F. A. P. Chadwick, Nunns, Chapman, Stocken, Carroll, Nixon, Pearson, Robt. Connell and Fatt.

Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were the Hon. Mr. Burke Roche, and Messrs. Philip D. Goepel, A. J. Dallain, H. Fuller, A. R. Wolfenden and Lytton Mara.

Obituary

CLEMES—Funeral service for the late Mr. Harry Clemes will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. deB. Owen will officiate and interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

FREEMAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Freeman took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon and proceeded to the Our Lady of Lourdes Church, where service was held at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Father Buckley, in the presence of many friends. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. James Rutledge, H. Miles, Fred Duplane and Robert Archment. The body was laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PROPOSAL MADE TO ADVERTISE WESTERN PROVINCES IN EAST

Quite a comprehensive scheme of community advertising in which it was proposed that Victoria and Vancouver should join with some of the prairie cities in an united action to direct the attention of the east to the western parts of the Dominion, was brought to the attention of the directors of the Publicity Bureau yesterday afternoon. The proposition is one in which Messrs. Morgan Eastman and A. Crone of Vancouver are interested.

The scheme of advertising is along the line adopted by this city in the prairies, but on a more elaborate scale.

In view of the fact that the appropriations for the season, as far as Victoria is concerned are rather well provided for, it was deemed impossible to endorse the plan as presented. It was, however, intimated that this city might be able to join with Vancouver in an extension of the prairie advertising that should be carried into effect.

Kinsmen to Meet at Dominion Hotel for First Dinner Tonight

The officers of the Kinsmen Club of Victoria, who will make their appearance at the first dinner of the organization at the Dominion Hotel this evening, are headed by Mr. A. J. Helmcken as president.

Other officers are: Vice-president, Dr. Stuart Kenning; secretary, Dr. Stanley Miles; assistant secretary, Mr. Archie Smith; treasurer, Mr. George Saul; international representative, Mr. Harry Gilliland, and directors, Mr. Gordon M. Campbell and Mr. R. T. Hall.

This dinner will serve as an opportunity to meet the president and a number of members of the Vancouver Kinsmen Club.

The club intends to take in hand a community effort of general value, details of which will be announced later.

New Lieut.-Governor Extends Patronage To Carnival, March 3

MAYOR Pendray was advised yesterday by Mr. H. J. S. Muskett that His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce has extended his patronage to the big carnival which will be held on Wednesday, March 3, at the Crystal Garden under the auspices of the 1925 Carnival Committee.

The carnival attraction will be generously patronized, and many parties are being arranged for this event, which promises to be one of the most sensational and spectacular functions of the current season.

PRESBYTERY RE-ELECTS REV. DR. W. G. WILSON

Present Chairman Will Continue, With Rev. Dr. Sippreil as Secretary—Meeting Closes

The Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, of First Church, and the Rev. Dr. Sippreil, of Metropolitan Church, were last night re-elected chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.

Last night's session brought the second meeting of the Victoria Presbytery to an end. If a request from the meeting be granted that the British Columbia United Church conference meet in May instead of in September, as the arrangement at present stands, the Victoria Presbytery's next meeting will probably be some time just before May. On the other hand, should the conference not meet until September, Victoria Presbytery will probably not meet again until late in the Summer.

Religious Education

Several strong recommendations were brought in by the committee on Religious Education, which reported last night.

One of the recommendations was that Scripture passages be read in the schools; also that one hour a week be allowed in the schools for religious instruction where it would not interfere with the general work of the students.

Other recommendations made by the committee were that a public demonstration of religious work carried on in the churches of the city be held some time in the early Summer, to take the form of a pageant and parade; also that at the Autumn meeting of the Presbytery there should be held a Sunday School institute.

Indian School

Mr. Currie brought in a report of the work done at the Indian school at Alberni. The need of better police supervision of the area around Alberni and Barkley Sound will be called to the attention of the Indian Department at Ottawa.

Presbytery supported the recommendation that all pastorates in the Presbytery terminate at the same time each year, and a resolution of sympathy to the widow of the late Dr. Warriner, head of the Congregational church, was passed.

Meeting Apportionment

At the morning session yesterday, as at the evening session the previous day, the continued report of the Maintenance Fund provoked outbursts of applause when the splendid achievements of some little rural congregations in raising more than its allotment was noted. The report showed that to date the Victoria Presbytery had raised $31,713 of the $35,000 apportionment. The Methodist section of the Presbytery had raised nearly $19,000 of its $20,000 apportionment, and the Presbyterian section about $13,000 of its $15,000 apportionment.

The Rev. W. L. Macrae reported for the Foreign Mission committee, showing that much good work had been accomplished despite the difficulties arising from the transition from the old form into the United Church. There had been added to the personnel of the committee the Rev. J. D. McLaren, Mr. J. H. Baker, Miss Martin, Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. W. J. Sippreil.

The Rev. Dr. Heustis, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, was welcomed to the morning session of the Presbytery.

On motion of the Rev. J. P. Westman, convener of the Settlement committee, all communications henceforth from ministers or congregations relating to a change of minister from one charge to another must be referred direct to the Settlement committee until such time as the General Council meets. Congregations must intimate to the secretary of the Presbytery, two weeks in advance of Presbytery meetings, any contemplated change in their representation.

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FLYER'S FATAL STUNT

PARIS, Feb. 24.—An attempt to fly through the opening of the Eiffel Tower proved fatal today. The airplane caught in wireless apparatus, crashed in flames and the aviator was burned to death.

The aviator, Lieut. Leon Callot, had passed through the arch when he struck the radio wires. He made a despairing attempt to bring the machine under control, but it fell and burst into flames.

Lieut. Callot's brother witnessed the accident. He said the aviator attempted the feat after a wager with a friend.

PRESBYTERIANS OF ISLAND NOMINATE

RECOMMEND DR. CLAY AS MODERATOR OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Commission on Church Property to Be Asked to Determine Chinese Mission Ownership

At the meeting of the Victoria Presbytery held yesterday, Dr. W. Leslie Clay, minister of St. Andrew's Church, was nominated unanimously as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which will meet in Montreal in June next.

Commissioners to the Assembly from the Victoria Presbytery will be Dr. Joseph McCoy, Dr. W. L. Clay, Rev. S. Lundie, Messrs. W. A. Jameson, W. H. MacInnes and Thomas Humphries.

The statistical report presented by the clerk stated that there were eleven preaching points within the Presbytery where services were being held. The membership enrollment exceeds 1,200. Sunday schools have a membership of 940, and the amount contributed during the year was $26,002.

The application of Rev. Dr. Daly for membership in the Presbyterian Church was received and is to be favorably reported to the next meeting of Assembly.

Mission Grants

Several grants were recommended to mission fields and augmented charges. The convener of the missionary committee stated that the Women's Missionary Society of Canada had raised since June 10 last the sum of $100,000 for the missionary work of the church.

The clerk was instructed to renew his application for the former records of Presbytery. Members present were very outspoken, asserting that these records belonged to the Presbyterian Church and they should remain in custody of the clerk.

Local Chinese Church

Considerable discussion arose over the property of the local Chinese Presbyterian Church. This congregation voted unanimously to remain Presbyterian, but notwithstanding this vote members of the United Church claimed possession of the property. It was finally agreed that an amicable settlement be made by both parties until the matter is finally decided by the commission.

Rev. C. H. Huestis addressed the meeting on the work of the Lord's Day Alliance.

St. Andrew's, Nanaimo

There was some discussion on the disposition of the property of St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo, as a result of the ruling of the Supreme Court that the property should go to the United church. Rev. David A. Lister, Nanaimo pastor, formerly of Cedar Hill, Victoria, addressed the Assembly. An appeal is being taken to the Court of Appeal, it was explained.

At the suggestion of Dr. W. Leslie Clay, the Presbytery agreed to pass no resolution on the question, such as had been proposed to send to the Provincial commission now sitting on the disposition of church property, and of which Dr. Clay is chairman.

A committee consisting of Rev. J. S. Patterson, W. A. Jameson and J. C. Browne, however, was appointed to consider the financial conditions of the Nanaimo case. It was explained that the Nanaimo congregation raised $300 towards the expenses and the Presbytery gave $500.

SLED DOGS GRIN AS MOTORS FAIL

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Malcolm Smith, the veteran Alaska prospector and explorer who commands the snow motors train, drove his team of Siberian huskies sixty-five miles yesterday in order to join Captain Wilkins here. He left Tolovana at dawn and raced back up the Tanana River ice trail in the face of a wind and snowstorm, which was far worse, it was said here, than the storms which saw the diphtheria anti-toxin into Nome a year ago.

Shows Signs of Strain

Smith showed bodily signs of a desperate fight in behalf of the mechanical malamutes which he had been trying to drive to the Arctic sea. His face was lined and he had lost sixteen pounds in two weeks on the trail.

He reported that Monday night one of the two motors had smashed a front yoke casting, the fifth of the trip, and that the supply division was at Tolovana, with the mechanics struggling to make temporary repairs. Captain Wilkins ordered two of the broken castings sent to Fairbanks for reforging.

Smith coincided with Scott's belief that the two motors cannot reach Point Barrow with a paying load of gasoline. He said he was certain they could not reach Barrow in time for the proposed airplane flights over the polar sea. He urged Captain Wilkins to send him and the other members of the snow motors division, whose presence is demanded at Barrow, ahead by dog team.

If Captain Wilkins agrees that the snow motors cannot reach the Arctic, he may order Scott to push on to Bettles or to Nenana. At either place, it is believed, the airplanes could land and pick up the load of gasoline.

Parts Break

Smith reported the cast iron yoke castings which connect the tractors' fronts and the axle springs have broken three times. Clutch parts have carried away and a fire built to warm the oil spread mysteriously to the ignition wires of one and ruined them. All of the original load of fifteen tons is at Tolovana, lashed on nine sleds. The tenth sled, which was smashed on the trail, was abandoned.

The story of the fight to keep the snow motors crawling to the Arctic was, and still is being, written in the light of deadwood fires and on the snow which covers the ice of the Tanana. At night the mechanics worked by the light of campfires and before dawn they stirred up the coals and heated water and oil for their engines.

"Sandy" Smith snowshoed miles back and forth searching for overflows on the ice, plunging ashore to kill rabbits for food for men and dogs, legging it back to break trail for the motors and hurrying ahead at dusk to pitch the tent and start the spruce sticks burning.

Captain Wilkins is going on to Fairbanks from here aboard the freight train carrying his two airplanes from Seward.

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INQUISITIVE CHINESE FOILS BANDIT GANG

Screams of Frightened Oriental Force Bandits to Flee With Officers in Pursuit

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—An inquisitive Chinese laundryman, who insisted on watching five robbers attempt to loot a fur store, brought to naught their plans and averted a probable $50,000 theft.

Trudging home John Fu Long paused to watch three of the gang truss the proprietor and two clerks of the store. The robbers' lookout ordered him to move on. John thought he was invited to walk in. When the lookout struck him with his pistol John fled screaming. Another robber shot at him.

Two policemen heard the shots and pursued the thieves who escaped.

AUTO DRIVER FACES CHARGE OF DRIVING TO COMMON DANGER

Following an accident on Fort Street last evening Mr. Charles C. Johnson will be charged in the police court this morning with driving to the common danger, it is understood.

The automobile driven by Mr. Johnson collided near the corner of Richmond Avenue with a street car.

UNION COMMISSION SITS IN VANCOUVER COURT HOUSE TODAY

The Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D. D., Mr. Thomas Humphries and Mr. W. H. MacInnes left last night for Vancouver, where they will join the other members of the Commission appointed by the provincial government to deal with questions in dispute arising out the formation of the United Church in Canada. There will be a sitting in the court house today in Vancouver to hear representations affecting mainland churches.

In addition to the members of the Commission from Victoria there are also the following members of that body: The Rev. Roderick George MacBeth, D. D., Mr. William Wright Fraser, the Rev. James Sutherland Henderson, D. D., the Rev. Albert Edward Mitchell, D. D., the Rev. George Andrew Wilson, D. D., and the Rev. Edward McGougan, all of Vancouver; and Mr. James G. Hobson, of New Westminster.

One Dead, Another Hurt In Explosion in Mine

MIAMI, Okla., Feb. 24.—One miner was killed outright and another injured in a premature explosion today at the Pitcher Mine No. 2, located near the state line. Kenneth Watt, twenty-seven, powder man, was killed.

Turning Leftovers into savory dishes

The French people—famous for thrift—used to say that they could feed six people with what the average family on this side of the Atlantic threw away.

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Laurel Jams, Blackberry or Raspberry, reg. 75c	59c	Fresh Herrings, 4 lbs. for	25c
Good Netted Gem Potatoes, 17 lbs. for	50c	Ham Bologna, sliced, per lb.	17c
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PARIS SENATE CUTS BILL DEBATE SHORT

MANY SPEAKERS LOSE CHANCE TO GIVE OPINIONS ON FINANCIAL MEASURES

Finance Minister Among Silenced—Side Negotiations Smoothing Out Difficulties

PARIS, Feb. 24.—General discussion of the financial restoration measures was closed in the Senate this afternoon before half the speakers inscribed had a chance to say their word.

M. Doumer, himself, who intended to present the Government viewpoint, was thus forestalled but the Finance Minister consoled himself in the thought that the debate was shortened that much and that the final vote was brought at least one day nearer.

The members of the Upper House appeared less interested in their own debate than that of the deputies who apprehend the adoption of Government measures, which will threaten their prestige unless they reject the Senate amendments. Side negotiations are going on continually between the Radical senators and deputies to reach a compromise, whereby the measures as passed by the Upper House will be camouflaged so the Chamber can approve the amendments without appearing to stultify itself.

TRAIN REACHES WEST WITH 200 MIGRANTS

First Settlers of Season Arrive at Winnipeg—Majority Hail From British Isles

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—Heralding the beginning of a steady influx of settlers during the present year, the first immigrant through train of the season, bearing more than 200 newcomers, reached Winnipeg today. The settlers will be distributed throughout the Western provinces.

The majority of this first contingent are from the British Isles, while a number of families, including forty-three Mennonites, are from Central Europe. The British immigrants came to Canada under the three thousand family scheme of the British Government. With the party was Miss Madge Hawthorne, who is the first single woman to reach the West under the new low passage rates.

Ratify U.S Debt Pact

BRUSSELS, Feb. 24.—The Belgian Senate today ratified the debt funding agreement with the United States negotiated at Washington. The vote was 110-10 with one abstention.

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City and District

Meeting Postponed — The annual meeting of Ward Two, Saanich, Cottage Gardeners' Society, which was to have been held on Tuesday evening, has been postponed until Tuesday, March 23.

Logging Companies Active—All logging companies are active in the Cowichan Lake area, including those shipping to Crofton and Cowichan Bay, it was announced in railway circles yesterday.

Board's Offer Accepted—The offer of a pair of silver pheasants and one buck deer from the Provincial Game department has been accepted by the parks committee of the City Council. The pheasants and deer will be placed in Beacon Hill Park.

Lecture on Tuberculosis—Dr. H. E. Young will preside at the lecture on Tuberculosis to be given this evening in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at eight o'clock. The speakers will be Dr. A. S. Lamb, Dr. C. Wace, and Dr. D. M. Baillie.

Passes In Toronto—Information was received in the city yesterday, by telegraph, of the passing of Miss Amy Ahern Dupont, at 27, Rathnally Avenue, Toronto, in her seventy-third year. She was the youngest sister of the late Major C. T. Dupont, long a leading resident of Victoria.

Ward Five Conservative Association—The usual monthly meeting of Ward Five (Victoria) Conservative Association will be held at 8 o'clock on Friday in the rooms of the Conservative Association, Campbell Building. Any residents in Ward Five who are interested are invited to attend.

Ladysmith Telephone Exchange—A start will be made in the construction of the Ladysmith Telephone Exchange shortly. The construction crew of the B. C. Telephone company has been engaged at Port Alberni, and when that work is done it is expected the Ladysmith building will be one of the next undertaken.

Lecture on Geology—Rev. Robert Connell will speak before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association on Friday at eight o'clock in the Island Arts and Crafts clubroom, Union Bank Building, on the "Habit of Rocks in the Field." Mr. Connell expects to take out a field party on Saturday morning, weather permitting.

Rotary Luncheon — The business methods committee will have charge of the programme at today's luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel. Experiences will be related by Rotarians Harry Eakins and Jimmy Macfarlane. Conference committee chairmen may be called upon for reports of latest sidelights on the big event.

On Visit Here—Mr. S. P. Fitzgerald, of Stewart, who is here in connection with a mining transaction associated with the Independent Mine, with which he is connected, is registered at the Dominion hotel. Directors of the Independence announce that a deal is pending and engineers are making an examination prior to a decision being announced.

Puritanism of New England—Books of an earlier generation will be under review at the University Extension Association's lecture tonight, when Dr. F. C. Walker, A.M., Ph.D., will speak on "The Works of Nathaniel Hawthorne." An interesting evening is expected and the association cordially invites all interested to attend. The lecture will be delivered in Victoria College, commencing at 8:15.

Passenger Traffic Promising—Mr. J. H. Rogers, of Skagway, Alaska, general passenger agent for the White Pass and Yukon railway, is registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Rogers who formerly represented the Great Northern Railway in this city, anticipates a large traffic in the North in the Summer of 1926, the figures for last year being most encouraging. Mrs. Rogers accompanies him.

Sumas Lands Valuable—Owners of land in the reclaimed Sumas area have been able to sell property, valued at about $10 an acre before the dyking scheme was brought to a conclusion, for $196 an acre, according to statements of the Minister of Agriculture yesterday. The cost of reclaiming these lands is estimated at about $100. "This shows that the reclamation has been well worth while at the expense involved," remarked the Minister.

Constable Regan Dies—Constable A. T. Regan, stationed at North Bend, B.C., died suddenly from heart failure on Tuesday, according to word received at Provincial Police headquarters today. Constable Regan had been with the force since September, 1922. He was a member of the 102nd Battalion during the war, and was forty-five years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by a widow and one small child.

Visit of Y. M. C. A. Official—Mr. J. Howard Crocker, National Secretary of Physical Education in the Y. M. C. A., will arrive here on March 2. While in Victoria, Mr. Crocker will instruct several of the leader corps at the local Association. On his present tour from Toronto Mr. Crocker has called upon various Y. M. C. A. Clubs between that point and Victoria. He was the Association's National Physical Director in China for several years prior to coming to Canada.

Competition Extended—Owing to the many requests for further time in the preparation of the data for the competition relative to the industries of Victoria and the articles manufactured, the Industrial Group of the Chamber of Commerce has complied with the desire of competitors. There will accordingly be a few more days' time allowed, and the Chamber will receive competing lists up to noon on Saturday. The competition is open to boys and girls of less than sixteen years of age.

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SIX CONGREGATIONS ASK AMALGAMATION

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Rev. Frank Hardy, convener of the Social Service committee.

The Rev. Dr. Sippreil, Presbytery secretary, read the report of the Allottment committee, showing that the assigned amount, $160,000, had been subscribed to within $1,000 of the amount. Dr. Wilson, the chairman, was moved to congratulate the treasurer on having done so well, but urged each congregation to do its utmost to make a further contribution so that the remaining balance could be made up and a message to this effect sent to Toronto by March 31. Dr. Wilson paid a special tribute to the Indians and Chinese who had, he thought, set a splendid example to the whole Presbytery. Mr. Arthur Lee was thanked for his indefatigable efforts.

Workmen's Compensation

An interesting point arose, during the discussion of the Home Mission report, when the Rev. Mr. Mott, of the Marine Mission, who has to traverse dangerous waters in a motor launch to cover his field, asked if missionaries were able to come under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

"There is no question whatever about the liability of a church to insure a workman," replied the Rev. George Wilson, mission superintendent, in expounding the legal aspect of the matter. It would be necessary, however, for the church to make application to the Home Mission Board which, in turn, would have to put the matter through the Workmen's Compensation Board. Dr. Wilson moved, therefore, that the Presbytery take up the question with the Home Mission Board.

Oriental Report

Included in the Home Mission Board report was the Rev. Dr. Macrae's report of work among the East Indians of the province. He placed special stress on the need of personal evangelism among the East Indians at the sawmills, logging-camps, etc., of the province. It was unfortunate that such important places as Ocean Falls, Kelowna and other points had to be neglected.

A personal touch was introduced in this section of the report when Dr. Macrae told about two East Indian boys in Vancouver to whom he was teaching the Bible. He had distributed during the year $30 worth of Punjab literature among East Indians "able and willing to read."

Concluding his report Mr. Westman expressed his gratitude for the fine spirit of co-operation which had been shown the committee in their survey. Everywhere throughout the Island he had encountered the same attitude: "Whatever's best for the field, sir! Move me if it is in the interests of the work."

"That," said Mr. Westman, "is the spirit we found everywhere." With several changes effected, which included the placing of three more men in the field, there had been a saving of about $100.

Church Property

Dr. W. G. Wilson, reporting for the church property committee, said they had reviewed legislation concerning property rights; had tried to answer such questions as were asked them by ministers concerning matters relevant to their church's property and the title to property; and they had appeared before the provincial commission which sat recently and which had made findings in three out of the five cases brought before them, two being held over.

The Rev. Dr. Sippreil reported for the Foreign Mission committee.

The Rev. Frank Hardy, reporting for the Social Service committee, deplored "the current pessimism" which ignored certain cheering signs of the times among the youth of today, among the ignored tendencies being the desire for integrity in office, justice in business, and service to one's fellows. The committee viewed "as anti-social" the hoarding of wealth and profiteering in natural resources; it abhorred the method of government sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; and found that the sale of beer-by-the-glass had increased to a remarkable degree. They also commended social legislation and every honest effort toward fair and fearless law enforcement, and favored encouragement of any candidate who pledged himself to the advancement of public welfare.

Bone-dry, Dominion-wide prohibition was favored. The Presbytery did not give unanimous support to a clause recommending public ownership of public utilities, but the remaining section of the same clause, supporting the idea that "human welfare is advanced by paying adequate wages for good work," had more favor.

Two clauses recommending free land and legislation concerning the Orientals were deleted from the report.

War Discussed

One of the most stubborn arguments revolved around a clause which discussed war as "an unjustifiable thing." Some members maintained that war should be outlawed and discountenanced from every standpoint by any Christian church; others maintained that in certain emergencies and as a defensive act war was justified.

The resolution as finally adopted by the Presbytery read:

"We believe that war is contrary to the spirit and teaching of Jesus Christ, and commend the League of Nations and World Court."

Another resolution, declaring that prevention was cheaper and wiser than cure, aimed at the suppression of the drug traffic, circulation of bad literature, the closing of the public dance and of unhealthy movies. The church was proud of its record in redemption and refuge-home work. The organization of brotherhoods and church societies was encouraged, and the committee urged that the church organize itself against organized evil, this being one of the ideals which the founders of Church Union held in mind.

Mission Is One of Oldest

The Rev. Mr. Dean, of Ganges Harbor, brought news that tenders had been called for the removal from Centre to Ganges, Salt Spring Island, of the Methodist Church which was to house the United Church congregation. The Rev. Mr. Tait, speaking of the mission, recalled that it was one of the oldest on the Island, and that he himself had preached there fifty-five years ago, a statement that was greeted with applause.

The Presbytery gave its assent to an application from the Rev. Robt. Aylward for leave to be put on the retirement list. His duties date from 1887.

OTTAWA KIND TO SMUGGLERS

Protective Association Chief Reaffirms Charges of Ministerial Interference—Clashes With Minister at Probe

PRISON-MADE SHIRT AGAIN STORM CAUSE

Garment Vendor's Name Wanted—Government and Conservative Committee Men Differ on Publicity

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Reaffirming his conviction that ministerial interference with the prosecution of smugglers had impaired the effectiveness of preventive measures, and declaring that by the end of last Summer he was convinced that the acting Minister of Customs, Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, was not serious in his attempts to stop smuggling, R. P. Sparks, president of the Commercial Protective Association, occupied the witness stand throughout today's sittings of the customs probe.

Mr. Sparks was questioned for two hours by the present Minister of Customs, Hon. G. H. Boivin. The minister sought to place in evidence that his department had done everything possible to co-operate with the organization of business men which Mr. Sparks represents in the prevention of smuggling.

Witness Challenged

From time to time he challenged Mr. Sparks to prove some of the submissions he has made during the several weeks of the committee's activities, and finally, on the question of prison-made goods sold in Canada, he accused Mr. Sparks of putting in evidence against the customs department when he had no positive knowledge.

Mr. Sparks took the stand that it was not his responsibility to quote case after case where Senator Jacques Bureau, former minister, intervened to prevent prosecution of smugglers. He cited two cases where he claimed there had been ministerial intervention, and added that the committee would find many more cases before its work was done.

The black shirt, allegedly prison-made and smuggled, which has become a familiar exhibit, was again discussed. Mr. Sparks introduced the shirt some time ago as one he had purchased in an Ottawa store.

Retailer's Name Wanted

It was prison-made in the United States, he said then, and obviously smuggled because there was an embargo against the importation of such goods. Today, Mr. Boivin asked Mr. Sparks to reveal the name of the retailer who sold him the shirt. The customs department and the public had a right to know.

Mr. Sparks' counsel, C. F. Henderson, K.C., suggested that the name should be revealed only to the committee and the Minister of Customs.

Conservative committeemen, one after another, protested that the name should not be given. Mr. Sparks had said that the retailer did not know the origin of the shirt he was selling and should not be penalized by publicity.

When H. H. Stevens moved that the name be not published, Hon. R. B. Bennett supported it.

Witness Qualifies Words

Mr. Bôivin could not see why when other people involved in any way in this complication, were compelled to take the stand, why the retailer of this shirt should be exempt from publicity. The Liberal members of the committee supported him. Dugald Donaghy, of North Vancouver, moved that the retailer be called as a witness.

Meantime the name of the retailer had been written on a piece of paper which was deposited with the chairman. Both motions were allowed to lie on the table without a vote, after Mr. Boivin had agreed not to press his question if Mr. Sparks would admit that he did not know that the shirt was prison-made. Mr. Sparks admitted that he could not swear that it was.

Will Meet Tonight

The St. John's Anglican Young People's Association will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom. The executive committee has arranged a particularly interesting meeting and all members and their friends are specially asked to attend.

Diplomat Retires

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Prince Antoine Bibesco, retiring Rumanian minister, presented his letters of recall today to President Coolidge.

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MORMON CHURCH IS AGAINST POLYGAMY

DR. LYMAN, ONE OF COUNCIL OF APOSTLES, EXPLAINS POSITION OF CHURCH

Mr. Brigham S. Young, Jr., Grandson of Original Leader, Takes Part in Mission Here

"The Mormon Church dealt effectively with polygamy more than thirty-five years ago," said Dr. Richard R. Lyman, of Salt Lake City, in an address at the Alexandra Club last evening. "The church, by formal action," he continued, "abandoned the practice of polygamy, and the members of the Mormon Church handles with swiftness and severity any violation of the rule and any who practised polygamy."

This is the way in which the speaker disposed of the question of dual marriages which he admitted seemed always to arise in the minds of anyone when the subject of the Mormon Church was mentioned. Dr. Lyman is a member of the Council of Twelve Apostles of the church at Utah, and in his professional capacity in head of the civil engineering department of the Universlty of Utah, and a member of the Board of Reclamation of the United States.

The gathering, called for the purpose of allowing the speakers an opportunity to explain some of the workings of the church and the doctrines of that organization, was attended by more than fifty people.

In addition to Dr. Lyman there were present Mr. Brigham S. Young, of Portland, a grandson of the famous leader of the church who directed its mission which ended in the location in Utah, and by Elder Payne, of Utah, who is one of the missionaries engaged in the city at present.

Mormon Theology

Mr. Young admitted that Mormons were regarded somewhat as monstrosities where they were not known. He traced the early history of the movement and said that the theology was a wonderful system. They believed in the Bible as the word of God and in a personal God. They believed that man was a dual being. The body would return to earth, but the spirit returned to God who had given it. It was believed by them that in time the body and the spirit would be reunited just as had been the case in the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

At the age of twenty-eight, said Dr. Lyman, Joseph Smith had sealed his testimony with his blood, and in consequence the Church of the Latter Day Saints had a martyr upon which to build its church. In regard to its missionary spirit, he said, there were 2,500 missionaries scattered all over the world going about in twos at their own expense, seeking to carry the story of Christ to all. The Mormon church imposed upon all its members the strictest virtue. The history of the world had shown that no people ever failed in their mission except by reason of immortality.

Is Great Democracy

The Mormon Church, he said, was the greatest democracy that existed. The president of the church nominated for all offices, but it was only after the vote of the whole people that the appointments were confirmed. In the case of the presidency falling vacant by death, the Apostles, numbering twelve, were automatically voted upon to fill the place in the order of seniority until one was selected.

Interspersed with the addresses were hymns, with an invocation offered at the commencement by Mr. Young. On the conclusion, testimony was borne to the good work accomplished by the Mormons by some of those present at the meeting.

UNITED SERVICE LODGE RAISES TWO TO SECOND DEGREE

A gala night in the history of the lodge marked Tuesday when, in the presence of a gathering representative of all branches of the service, Provincial Grand Primo H. Temple (Navy), accompanied by Provincial Grand Lodge officers Stonier and McVie (Army) and visitors from the Pride of Victoria Lodge, Bros. A. Anthony (Army) and H. Ashbury (Army) were raised to the second degree for continuous service rendered to the Order.

Prior to the raising ceremony five persons were initiated and a similar number balloted for.

The entertainment committee reported that all arrangements were made for the second dance to be held at the Sailors' Club on Tuesday night next at which the Buffs Orchestra will perform.

A letter was read from the Esquimalt War Memorial Committee thanking the lodge for its support and first donation.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place, Brothers Lockley and Fred Williams acting as scrutineers and the following were elected: Brothers W. McVie (Primo), Kennedy (Chamberlain), Worth (Marshal), Weir (Tyler), Bundy (Constable) and Cottrell (Registrar).

Charleston Contest for Cups Contemplated At Crystal Carnival

The committee in charge of the Victoria Carnival to be held at the Crystal Garden on Wednesday, has decided to stage a Charleston competition for local artists.

Cups will be awarded as prizes representing the highest award available in the city of Victoria. Judges will be experts in the fine art of this particular step, and no doubt this attraction will add materially to the evening's entertainment. Intending competitors are requested to leave their names with Messrs. Little and Taylor, jewelers, Douglas Street.

Final touches were made by the "stunts" committee last evening. By the sympathetic and appreciative manner in which this indoor Carnival is being received by the general public, the committee is confident that many hundred patrons will participate in the enjoyment of the entertainment offered.

U.S. Warrant Issued For Arrest of Ponzi

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24.—A Federal warrant for the arrest of Charles Ponzi, "financial wizard," on charges alleging use of the mails to defraud, was issued here today at the request of postoffice inspectors.

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Kayser Novelty Silk Gloves
With reversible two-tier cuff edged in contrasting shade, self stitched points, double finger tips and one dome fastener. Choose from pongee and mode, perle and silver, pheasant and mocha, mocha and pongee; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair, **$1.95**

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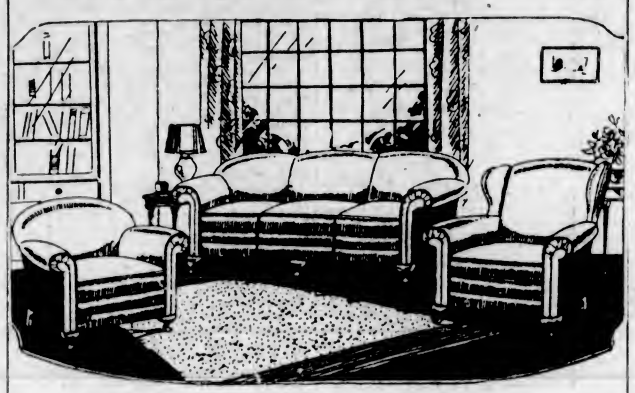

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Chesterfield Suite
Covered with fine quality mohair, sand ground with figured designs in blue and rose. A large well made suite with pillow arms, high backs and deep spring cushioned seats. Sale Price, complete **$285.00**
$28.50 Cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Tapestry Covered Easy Chairs
With spring seats, narrow arms and buttoned backs; shown in the popular tub shape, covered with good quality tapestry. Sale Price **$22.50**
$2.25 Cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Tapestry Wing Chairs
With deep spring cushioned seats, roll arms and comfortable spring backs, with large wings. Sale, **$45.00**
$4.50 Cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

50 Solid Oak Jardiniere Stands

At the Low Price of $1.50 Each

Made from solid oak, in fumed finish; very strongly constructed. They have square tops and stand 17 inches high. Extra special value for today, Friday and Saturday. Sale Price, each **$1.50**
—4th Floor, H.B.C.

Worsted Wilton Rugs

At Sale Prices

Fine Quality Worsted Wiltons for living-rooms and dining-rooms. Splendid wearing rugs in a nice selection of new and attractive designs.

Size 6.9 by 9. Sale Price **$36.50**
Size 9 by 9. Sale Price **$49.00**
Size 9 by 10.6. Sale Price **$57.50**
Size 9 by 12. Sale Price **$67.50**
—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Scotch Linoleum Rugs

At Sale Prices

The designs are new and very attractive. Suitable for any room in the home. Are made with a substantial cork base and quite easy to keep clean.

Size 7.6 by 9. Sale Price **$11.25**
Size 9 by 9. Sale Price **$12.95**
Size 9 by 10.6. Sale Price **$15.75**
Size 9 by 12. Sale Price **$17.50**
—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

New Wash Fabrics

An inspection of the new Wash Fabrics will tell a story along these lines—the more colorful the fabric the smarter the Spring frock or blouse. There are weaves here for varying types, and the prices are very moderate, indeed.

Shantulle
This famous printed cotton is unique for pretty dresses, aprons and play frocks. Shown in a wonderful choice of multi-colored stripes, also all-over printed designs that are practical and charming; 40 inches wide. Yard, **69¢**

Novelty English Voiles
In a wide range of beautiful new effects, both light and dark colors; floral, striped and geometrical designs; 38 inches wide. Per yard ..... **79¢**

English Broadcloths
In all the wanted shades. Dependable quality, a bright lustrous finish; 38 inches wide. Per yard ..... **98¢**

Tobralco
An English cotton dress fabric that is famed for its dependable wearing and washing qualities. Shown in all the wanted plain shades for women's and children's outdoor and house frocks, also in many novel designs, both smart and original for Springtime wear; 38 inches wide. Per yard ..... **79¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Sterling Values in Unbleached Cottons and Sheetings

Unbleached Cotton
Although a light weight, this cotton is absolutely pure and will wear and wash well; 34 inches wide. Per yard ..... **15¢**

Unbleached Cotton
Medium weight and free from dressing. A fully dependable quality; 36 inches wide. Yard ..... **20¢**

Unbleached Cotton
Made from extra heavy cotton yarns, and guaranteed to be absolutely pure; 36 inches wide. Per yard ..... **25¢**

Unbleached Cotton
Of close even weave. A sturdy wearing cotton for general use; 40 inches wide. Yard ..... **29¢**

Unbleached Sheeting
A light weight sheeting that will give full satisfaction in wear and washing. Made from pure cotton yarns.
72-Inch, per yard ..... **49¢**
80-Inch, per yard ..... **55¢**

Unbleached Sheeting
Made from pure cotton yarns, extra heavy quality and soft finished. Excellent for wear and washing.
72-Inch, per yard ..... **69¢**
80-Inch, per yard ..... **79¢**
90-Inch, per yard ..... **89¢**

Unbleached Sheeting
Made from sturdy heavy cotton yarns, and free from filling. Recommended for general use.
72-Inch, per yard ..... **59¢**
80-Inch, per yard ..... **69¢**
90-Inch, per yard ..... **75¢**

Unbleached Sheeting
This sheeting is made in England from sturdy reliable cotton yarns, and is guaranteed absolutely pure.
70-Inch, per yard ..... **85¢**
80-Inch, per yard ..... **95¢**

Unbleached Twill Sheeting
Famed for its remarkable wearing qualities. Will give full satisfaction for general use; is absolutely pure and will soon bleach to a clear white.
72-Inch, per yard ..... **89¢**
80-Inch, per yard ..... **98¢**

Unbleached Bolton Twill Sheeting
English manufactured and famed for its sturdy enduring qualities. Made from finest cotton yarns and free from filling. We strongly recommend this popular sheeting for general use.
72-Inch, per yard ..... **75¢**
80-Inch, per yard ..... **85¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Dependable Paints

Stains and Varnishes

Victor House Paint
A paint that will give universal satisfaction for either inside or outside use. Made in cream, buff, light and dark brown, pale blue, light grey, slate, green, Indian red, chocolate and white. Special at, per gallon **$3.79**
Half gallon sizes in white, cream, grey and green. Special at **$1.98**
Quart sizes in white, cream, grey, green and slate; Special ..... **98¢**
Also in flat white and flat ivory. Special at **$1.10**

Victor Varnish Stain
Quart sizes, in light and dark oak, mahogany and walnut. Special at ..... **98¢**

Floor Varnish
Clear Floor Varnish, quart sizes. Special at ..... **98¢**

Imperial Shingle Stain
In dark brown, chocolate, red and black. Special at, per gallon **$1.39**
Green, special at, per gallon **$1.59**

Effecto Auto Finish
Made in eight attractive colors. Will give a smooth, lustrous finish.
Half-pint size, prices ..... **85¢** to **$1.00**
Pint size, prices ..... **$1.55** to **$1.80**
Quart size, prices ..... **$2.90** to **$3.40**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Sale of Spring Footwear

Extraordinary Values in Women's New Spring Shoes, Comprising About Twenty-Five Different Styles

Regular Values $6.50, $7.00 and $8.00, for **$4.45**

This is part of a combined purchase by our eleven stores of fifteen thousand pairs of Shoes. Because of the huge quantity and because the manufacturer wanted to keep his factory busy during the usually quiet month of December, we were able to secure them at away below the regular price. The full advantage of the saving we pass on to our customers. Included are Colonial Pumps, One, Two and Three-Strap Shoes, Three-Eyelet Ties, Sally Sandals, D'Orsay Pumps, and several models in the new cut-out gore effects. Choice of patent leather, gunmetal, black kid, chocolate brown and the new pumpkin tan calf. All sizes, 3 to 7; widths B, C and D. Sale Price, per pair

$4.45
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Canned Foods

For the Lenten Season

Iona Brand Genuine French Sardines, per tin	35c and 45c
Albert Brand French Sardines, per tin	35c
Yacht Club French Sardines, per tin	20c
Skipper Brand Norwegian Sardines, tin	20c
Norwegian Fish Balls, in Bouillon, tin	30c
Carnation Brand Chicken Haddie, per tin	28c
Dunbar's Shrimps, wet or dry, per tin	28c
Finest Norwegian Anchovies, per tin	40c
Libby's Sweet Potatoes, solid pack, tin	35c
Libby's California Spinach, per tin	25c
Libby's California Solid Pack Pumpkin, per tin	23c
Trupak Brand Fancy Kidney Beans, per tin	22½c
Tea Garden Brand Apricot Preserves, per jar	40c
Tea Garden Brand Orange Marmalade, per jar	40c
Tea Garden Brand Figs, in syrup, No. 2 tin	60c

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Quality Meats

At Lowest Prices

Lamb, Loins, per pound	25c
Fresh Spare Ribs, per pound	18c
New Zealand Lamb, Legs, per pound	33c
New Zealand Lamb, Loins, per pound	25c
New Zealand Lamb, Ribs, per pound	21c
New Zealand Lamb, Shoulders, pound	23c

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Smoked Fish

Golden Ray Fillets, per pound	23c
Finnan Haddie, per pound	18c
Spencer's Sable Fillets, per pound	23c
Eastern Kippers, per pound	18c
Salt Mackerel, per pound	18c
Salt Herring, per pound	15c
Salt Cod Strips, per pound	23c

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Sports Hosiery

In Springtime Colorings

Our stock of Spring Sports Hose is rich in opportunity for exacting selection. We are showing all the newest ideas in rayon silk, and silk and wool combined, and all are attractively low in price.

Rayon Silk Hose
In fine rib effect. These have wide hemmed lisle tops and reinforced heels and toes. Colors include sand, pearl grey, putty, fawn, suede grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.00**

"Crystal" Silk and Wool Hose
With wool hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choice of black or white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.50**

"Morley's" Silk and Wool Hose
With extra pliable hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in lichen and white, aluminum and white, putty and white, nigger and white; also black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.50**

Novelty Striped Silk and Wool Hose
With hemmed tops and reinforced feet. Choose from sand ground with blue, orchid and black stripes. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.50**

Heather Mixture Silk and Wool Hose
Full fashioned hose with hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in pablo and white, nude and white, coating and white, salmon and white, cheri and white, grey and white; also maize and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$2.00**

"Rainbow" Silk and Wool Hose
In fancy checked designs, seamless and well reinforced at wearing parts. Shown in rainbow colorings. Sizes 8½ to 10. Pair **$2.00**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Society and Women's Affairs

Canadian Daughters League

The Canadian Daughters League held its regular social last evening when the programme was arranged by the members born in British Columbia. After a short business session the meeting was thrown open to visitors and the chair taken by Mrs. W. D. Todd. Solos were rendered by two native-born British Columbians, Mrs. Jas. McCahill and Mrs. W. D. Todd, whose song, "In Flanders Field," was written by a British Columbian. Mr. S. W. Lang, of the Department of Agriculture, gave an interesting and instructive address on the history of British Columbia, accompanied by a number of lantern slides showing scenes of the pioneering days, the lantern being operated by Mr. Houston, also of the Department of Agriculture. A short address on the value of home economics in the schools was given by Mr. John Kyle, but owing to the late hour he was unable to deal fully with his subject. A table of home products, which had been donated by several of the manufacturing firms of the city, was on display during the evening. During the serving of refreshments by Mrs. R. G. Stinson, convener of the British Columbia programme, and her committee, all native-born British Columbians, a souvenir of the occasion was presented to each one present, these being some article or product of British Columbia manufacture.

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Farewell Tea Party

Miss Vivien Combe, 1079 Verrinder Avenue, was hostess at a farewell tea party yesterday afternoon for Miss Jean Donald, who is shortly leaving for England and the Continent. Bowls of daffodils and plum blossom were used in the pretty decoration of the reception rooms, and Mrs. Donald and Mrs. Combe presided over the tea table. Among those invited were Miss Donald, the Misses Mabel and Alice Cotton, the Dorothy Holmes, the Misses Joy and Betty Phillips, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Kingsley, Miss Phyllis Barton, the Misses Helen and Betty Streatfield, Miss C. McMullen, Miss N. Legge-Willis, Miss A. Sherwood, Miss H. Macdonald, Miss N. Tolson, Miss B. Kennington, Miss Kay Clay, Miss Isabel Munn, Miss Rachel Madden, Miss Alice Nash, Miss Peggy Hodgins, Miss Catherine Fraser, Miss Amy Alexander, Miss Doris Harper, Mrs. Dillion and Miss Francis Price.

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Social and Dance

A very enjoyable social and dance was held by The Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, on Tuesday evening, in the K. of P. hall. The first part of the programme consisted of a short concert given by members and friends. Refreshments were served by the members of the social committee. Brother Pullen's S.O.E. orchestra delighted the gathering with a programme of dance music; the home waltz terminating the function shortly before midnight. The programme of the concert was as follows: Selection by the orchestra; piano duet, Misses Velma Jacklin and Thelma Birnice; tenor song, Mr. Geo. Farmer; song and concertina accompaniment, Brother Oliver; song, Mrs. Tupman; violin solo, Brother Jack Pullen; piano solo, Miss Mary Simpson; tenor song, Mr. Geo. Farmer.

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Surprise Party

On Monday night the members of the Wilkinson Road United Sunday school surprised Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones at their home on Carey Road, by taking possession of their home, reminding them of the fact that this was the anniversary of their wedding day; also reminding Mrs. Jones that she had been serving the Sunday school in the capacity of treasurer for twenty-five years of faithful service. Mr. A. E. Campion, the superintendent, in a few well-chosen words, tendered to the hostess, the appreciation of the gathering, and Mrs. W. Allison presented a token of this appreciation in the shape of a tray. Mr. and Mrs. Jones made a fitting reply, assuring the donors of a hearty welcome to their home and thanking them for their kindness. The evening was spent in games, singing, etc.

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Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rankin, of Logan Avenue, were the recipients of a pleasant surprise party on Monday evening, when the self-invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Westby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Brackington, Miss McDonald, Miss Ethel Duval, Mr. Jack McDonald, Mr. W. Westby, Mr. Orville Duval, Mr. Delaney, Mr. A. Webb, Master Freddie Webb. The evening was spent in cards and dancing.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Tea

Mrs. R. P. Rithet, "Hollybank," was hostess yesterday afternoon with three tables of bridge and one of mah jong, and a few additional guests for tea. The players were Lady McBride, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Mrs. J. S. Dunbar, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. F. B. Gregory, Mrs. A. N. Mouat, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. David Doig, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Miss O'Donahue, Ottawa; Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. George and Miss Alice Pooley.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Aubrey Kent, St. Andrews Street, entertained at a bridge party yesterday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Charles E. Bailey, Mrs. Tom A. Johnson, Mrs. Gerald Roe, Mrs. Harry G. Eakins, Mrs. Sidney Child, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Dudley Green, Mrs. Calderwood, Mrs. George Simpson, Mrs. J. Kingham, Mrs. Roy Manzer, Mrs. O. G. Leach, Mrs. L. Miller, Mrs. Leslie Macdonell, Miss Fawcett and Miss Cicely Vincent.

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon

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The age limit is practically abolished in the present fashions and the styles, materials and colors that are successful for the mother are repeated in miniature frocks for the child. The new colors are young enough for any age. Soft rose, ibis pink, faded rose, bois de rose and rosy beige put the roses in the front row, with Watteau blue, Lanvin green, currant red and violet following them closely. Flat crepe is at the head of the silk list which includes Canton crepe, satin crepe and heavy crepe de Chine. The printed crepes and crepes de Chine are very smart and come in charming colors and designs.

Tournament Prize-Winners

At the weekly military five hundred card party given by the Cedar Hill Social Club last week, the prize winners were: 1st table, Mrs. A. E. Ralf, Miss I. Mildenhall, Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. H. Stokes; 2nd table, Mrs. H. Stokes, Mrs. D. Knight, Mr. Knowlton and Mr. W. Holmes. The ten-bid prize was won by Mrs. Overton and Mr. A. McCallum. The next party will be held this evening.

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Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. R. J. Jameson, Uplands, entertained on Tuesday afternoon at bridge in honor of Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Meek, of Winnipeg. The guests included Mrs. Lanigan, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. T. Melville, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Miss Cross, Miss Watson, Mrs. Albert Griffiths, Mrs. E. F. A. Copper and Miss Vincent.

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Guests at Angela

Major Hutton and his niece, Miss Adrienne Molesworth, are guests at the Angela on their return from a trip to California. They will remain about ten days in Victoria before returning to their home in the Okanagan.

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Social Evening

Past President James Renfew and Mrs. Renfew presided at the social on Saturday evening in the Burnside Club rooms. The winners in the five hundred were Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Pass, Mr. Cobble and Mr. Byng.

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Staying in London

Among the British Columbians in London are Mr. J. Coxon, of Newcastle, B.C.; Mr. W. H. Hall, Vancouver; Mrs. Hasell, Victoria; Lt.-Col. J. Scroggie, Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilman, Vancouver.

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Bank Inspectors

Mr. Ogden, Mr. Bell and Mr. Fred Rome are spending a few days at the Empress Hotel while in Victoria during an inspection tour of the Western branches of the Imperial Bank.

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Bridge and Mah Jong

Mrs. M. G. Moore, St. Charles Street, entertained with five tables of bridge and mah jong yesterday. Additional guests arrived at the tea hour.

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Return From South

Mr. and Mrs. John Huston, 401 Oswego Street, have returned to the city after an extended tour through California and Mexico.

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Tea at Empress

Mrs. J. A. Merrick, of Winnipeg, who is a guest at the Angela, entertained at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

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Return to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrell, who have been spending a few days in the city, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

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Returned From California

Mrs. Arthur Dowell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. O. Taylor, in San Francisco, returned home Monday.

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Here From Mainland

Mr. Morgan Eastman, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel, being here on publicity matters.

Prudence Says So

Three Soups and a Tasty Dish for Lunch or as an Entree—The Tea Hour Suggests a Few New Cakes

Flemish Soup

Four onions, three heads of celery, five medium sized potatoes, two ounces of butter, one quart of stock, a quarter of a pint of cream, salt and pepper. Pare and wash the vegetables, cut them in slices, put them with butter and a very little water in a stewpan and simmer for an hour, then pour in the stock water may be used), add salt and pepper, simmer for an hour, rub the soup through a sieve, let it boil up again and add the cream or milk warmed just before serving.

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Macaroni Soup

Boil together two ounces of macaroni, half an ounce of butter, one onion, four cloves, a quart of soup stock, salt and pepper to taste. When ready to serve sprinkle with a little grated cheese. This gives the soup a deliciously piquante flavor.

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Chestnut Soup

This is an unusually delicious soup made from an Italian recipe. A quart of white stock, a pound of peeled chestnuts, a gill of cream, salt and pepper and a dash of cayenne. Boil all together until the chestnuts are quite soft, then rub through a sieve and add the cream last of all.

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Almond Cake

Two ounces of butter, three ounces of sugar, two ounces of ground almonds and two eggs well beaten together. Mix well with six ounces of flour to which half a teaspoonful of baking powder has been added. Bake in lager cake tins. The filling for this cake is made of ground almonds mixed with whipped cream, with whipped cream on top.

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Ginger Cake

The delicious Chinese ginger which comes in those attractive earthenware jars may be used in a variety of ways, in cakes, sweets and desserts. This is a recipe for ginger cake. Half a pound of butter, half a pound of sugar, two eggs, three-quarters of a pound of flour and half a pound of preserved ginger. Beat the butter to a cream, add sugar and eggs. Mix in the flour, then add the ginger. Bake for about one and a half hours.

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Sponge Cake

This cake is so light and fluffy and if the directions are followed exactly there should be no difficulty in making it. There are four eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of flour and the grated rind of a lemon. Beat the yolks for five minutes, adding half the sugar and the grated rind of the lemon. Beat the whites to a stiff froth and add the remaining half of the sugar. Sift in the flour gradually. Combine the mixtures by folding them together rather than beating, so that the air does not escape. Butter a tin and sprinkle it with sugar. Pour in the batter and spread sugar on top. Bake in a moderate oven.

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Curley Peters

This may be added to your collection of small cakes recipes. Three cups sifted flour, one cup sugar, one cup butter, one cup currants, one cup raisins, half a cup sour milk, two eggs, half a cup of chopped walnuts, half a teaspoon soda, half a teaspoon nutmeg and half a teaspoon cinnamon. Bake in rather a slow oven.

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Tomato Rarebit

One cup of cooked tomatoes, a little chopped onion, half a cup of cheese, salt and cayenne. Cook the tomatoes and onions together, add the other ingredients and cook until the cheese is soft. Serve on toast.

Hotel People Here

Mr. M. P. Delahanty, of Lake Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. H. Davies of Banff, are registered at the Empress hotel.

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Brief Visit

Mr. Frank Andrews has returned to Vancouver after a brief visit in the city.

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To Vancouver

General Duff-Stuart, who has been staying at the Empress Hotel, has returned to Vancouver.

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Winnipeg Visitor

Mrs. J. A. Ovas, of Winnipeg, is a visitor in the city for a few days and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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At Oak Bay Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. M. Merton, of Vancouver, are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel for a few days.

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Here From Winnipeg

Mrs. J. A. Gemmill and her son, Mr. Herbert S. Gemmill, of Winnipeg, are visitors at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Tea Party

Mrs. Nelles entertained at a small tea party yesetrday afternoon at her home in the Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

Women's Institutes

Royal Oak

An interesting exhibit from Vancouver will be held in the Royal Oak Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the home economics branch of the Institute. Mr. John Kyle, Mrs. Farr and Mrs. McLaurin will address the audience. It is expected that members of near-by institutes will be present at the exhibition and a cordial invitation is extended to all residents. Under the auspices of this Institute, Mr. C. Belton will give a pleasing motion picture programme in the Hall on Friday, March 5, and Fletcher Brothers will demonstrate the new Orthophonic Victrola.

Strawberry Vale

STRAWBERRY VALE, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Clarke, Roy Avenue, Colquitz, was hostess this afternoon at a delightful silver tea with the object of augmenting the funds of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute. There was a large number of guests present during the afternoon. A short musical programme added to the entertainment and had the following taking part: Miss G. Foster, Master M. Foster and Mrs. Weber. Mrs. C. H. Williams was in charge of a popular string and parcel cupboard, where novelties could be had for small cost and where extraordinary value as well as a surprise was given the purchaser.

Mrs. S. W. Raven, Victoria, gave a demonstration of salad-making and a talk in methods of canning. The speaker advocated the preserving, by canning, of products that were usually passed over by the housewife, who eventually paid high prices for the article commercially canned.

Mrs. Williams, president of the institute, thanked all who had taken part in the afternoon's entertainment. Mrs. Clarke served afternoon tea, assisted by ladies of the Institute.

The regular fortnightly card party under the auspices of the Institute was held last night in Strawberry Vale Hall with Mrs. Huntingdon and Mrs. Coverdale as conveners. Prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Stapleton; second, Miss L. Rowland; consolation, Mrs. Murray. Gentlemen's first, Mr. A. Longland; second, Mr. T. Francis; consolation, Mr. G. Girton.

The regular monthly meeting of the Institute will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 2, at 2 o'clock in the Institute rooms, Roy Avenue, Colquitz.

A dance will be held in Strawberry Vale Hall tonight under the auspices of the local Institute. Ray Kinloch's orchestra has been engaged and Miss King and Mrs. Huntingdon are in charge of arrangements. Dancing will continue from 9 o'clock until 1 o'clock.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Queen Alexandra Review

Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, W.B.A., met at the Native Sons of Canada Hall, on Friday evening, when an announcement of great interest was made to the effect that Dr. Fifield, supreme medical examiner, had planned to visit here during the early part of March. It was also announced that a masquerade ball would be given on March 15 for the juniors, from 6:30 to 8:30, and for the members, from 9 to 11:30. After the meeting a social time followed, with a programme consisting of: Pianoforte solo, B. Bryson; vocal solo, Mrs. Jackson; reading, Miss Adam; sketch, Mr. Saltmer. In two competitions, Miss Adam and Mrs. Schmels won the prizes. Refreshments were served and dancing followed.

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Victoria Review Meeting

Victoria Review No. 1, W.B.A., held its regular meeting on Tuesday, with Com. Bland in the chair. It was announced that Dr. Ella Fifefield, of Port Huron, would visit the Review in the near future. After the meeting a dance and tombola was held, the winner being Tommy Luscombe, with ticket No. 69.

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Daughters of England

Primrose Lodge, Daughters and Maids of England, will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow for lodge. The meeting will be followed by a social in Harmony Hall, to which the Sons of England lodges are invited.

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Welcome Club Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Welcome Club today at the Y.W.C.A. and members are asked to come prepared to sew, as work for the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission will be started.

Sidney Personals

Miss Bernice Brethour, who has been spending an extended visit at the home of Mrs. A. B. Smith, Oaklands Avenue, has returned to Victoria.

Miss L. Pierce, of Victoria, has been the guest of Mrs. A. Dunn, Beacon Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes, of Perdue, Saskatchewan, have been visiting friends in Sidney.

Miss Annie Lorenzen, of Victoria, has been spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lorenzen, School Crossroad.

Miss G. Ricketts, East Road, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lidgate, Fourth Street, for the past few days.

The "old-time dance," held in Berquist Hall on Monday evening, proved a very successful event. Excellent music was supplied by Mrs. B. Deacon, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Your Birthday

FEBRUARY 25.—Probably fond of people and society. Good-tempered, but you can make things unpleasant for anyone you do not care for. You are of a romantic turn of mind. You want perfection, but, as you can't have it, put up with the best you can get. You should marry very happily.

Your birth-stone is an amethyst, which means sincerity.

Your flower is a primrose.

Your lucky colors are light blue.

DAFFODIL TEA BY KING'S DAUGHTERS

The district meeting of the King's Daughters took place on Monday afternoon in the King's Daughters' rest room, sixteen members being present and Mrs. R. R. Playfair presiding. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were followed by the Rest Room report given by Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Mrs. H. A. S. Morley then gave an interesting report from the King's Daughters' Hospital in Duncan. This was followed by a splendid address given by Mrs. J. Kingham, pointing out the many ways in which the hospital could be helped and paying a special tribute to the matron, Miss Hlark, whose untiring efforts have been a regular backbone to the hospital, and to whom the Order feels it can show its appreciation by helping with this Provincial work a little more than in the past. Mrs. Kingham was heartily thanked for her address.

Mrs. Watson reported for the local service, more than 500 families having been helped all told this Winter. Mrs. Watson also reported for the Ministering Circle, Mrs. Haynes for the Ready to Help, Mrs. Abell for the Victoria and Mrs. Stewart for the Hawthorne. All of these circles carrying on their work in a quiet way. The Home Product Fair is to be held from April 12 to 17. A letter was read from Mrs. Palmer thanking the King's Daughters for helping with the Solarium Tag Day. Mrs. Croft has very kindly consented to have the King's Daughters use her beautiful home at Mt. Adelaide for the annual spring daffodil tea on Thursday, March 18, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The following committees were drafted to take charge of the affair: Tea, Ministering Circle; home made candy, Ready to Help; cut flowers, Victoria Circle; programme, Hawthorne Circle; advertising, Miss K. Roberts.

It was also reported that the eighth general convention of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons would be held in Los Angeles, June 23 to 28.

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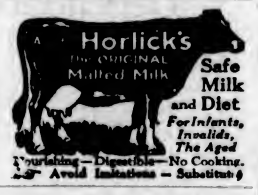

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LADY FISHER TRIES FRUIT JUICE CURE

LONDON, Feb. 24.—While it is considered unlikely that many English people will follow the example of Lady Fisher and her fellow abstinents from food who have adopted a regime of fruit juices and fasting to heal bodily ills, the "cure," as described by Lady Fisher, is attracting much notice.

From Tring, in Hertfordshire, Lady Fisher announces that instead of "those appalling long course dinners" she is taking the fruit juice cure and ended her twenty-eighth day without eating and by a three-mile walk yesterday.

"A banquet could be spread before me without whetting my appetite," she says, and she added that she would fast another month, if necessary, to overcome an attack of auto-intoxication due to general debility.

Patients Improve

Forty other guests with Lady Fisher, at the old mansion in Hertfordshire, are living on grape and orange juices, lemon and apple waters and water in which vegetables have been boiled.

The director of the nursing home where the treatment is being given holds the view that virtually every disease may be cured by it. As proof, he points to the improvement in the condition of his patients, who are described as having been the despair of doctors after years of fighting against illness.

Electrical Treatment Included

It seems, however, that the health course includes, in some cases, electrical treatment, and Lady Fisher herself is undergoing this, lying part of the day in a small room, swathed in electrically-heated blankets.

The Prince of Wales has not yet adopted the fruit juice treatment, but The Westminster Gazette says that lately he has reduced his daily diet to the least possible compatible with the fitness it is necessary for him to maintain.

New Guide Book for Canadians Is Issued

Mary Macleod Moore gives a hint to would-be travelers to England, in her weekly letter to The Toronto Saturday Night, in which she says: "intending visitors to the Old Country, especially those coming here for the first time, should grapple to their souls the revised edition of Miss Elizabeth Montizambert's useful and entertaining little book, "London Discoveries" (in shops and restaurants), which is now published by A. H. Mayhew, 56 Charing Cross Road, London, for half a crown, which is about sixty to sixty-five cents Canadian money. I do not know what the postage may be, but perhaps some enterprising Canadian booksellers will stock this book to show to travelers who are looking for guide books and other useful volumes of hints. Miss Montizambert has taken any amount of trouble in preparing her book, and the visitors wishful to find the interesting and best shops and restaurants, which are not always the most expensive, will remember her in their prayers. As to London discoveries, Miss Montizambert herself made a very delightful one, for she has found a wonderful picturesque old-world home down a bypath, so to speak, within a stone's throw of Piccadilly, and of famous St. James where the clubs congregate and the fashionable men are to be seen going in and out, and doing their shopping. Her quaint rooms, where she held a house-warming lately, are a lesson in interior decoration, and the daringly lovely combinations of colors make one break the tenth commandment. Most of us went away from her party secretly a little out of conceit with our own more conventional houses and flats."

Guild of Health

Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Kootenay will address the members and friends of the Guild of Health at a public meeting, to be held this evening in the old church schoolroom, Quadra Street, at eight o'clock.

Small Boy: "Dad, how do they catch lunatics?"

Father: "With face powder, beautiful dresses, and pretty smiles, my son."

The Red Lacquer Case

By PATRICIA WENTWORTH

CHAPTER IX

Bill Armitage got Sally's delayed letter on his arrival at the War office next morning. It was the third or fourth letter in a fairly big pile, and when he had read it he pushed the others on one side and rang up Scotland Yard. After a little delay he got Inspector Williams on the line, and to him imparted the details of the interview on the Chark-Strudwick road as set down by Sally.

Inspector Williams said "Yes," at intervals. Sometimes he said, "Yes, yes," and at the end he said, "Quite so." An efficient person, but not conversational.

"I shall go down this morning. There's an eleven-thirty. What about you? Inquiries at Strudwick about the car? All right. You'll take your own line then? I must get back to town tonight, but I don't think Miss Meredith ought to be alone in that cottage. What about her coming to London? Better not? Well, perhaps you're right. But someone ought to keep his eye on her. You'll take that on? Good. I may understand, then, that from now on it won't be possible for these people to get her by herself. All right, then."

Bill hung up the receiver and reached for Bradshaw.

Sally, meanwhile, was getting into the London train at Lenton. She had passed the sort of night during which one does not seem to sleep at all, and yet manages to experience a succession of vivid and rather terrifying dreams. First, she and Bill were eloping on a motor bicycle. Bill wore a blue motor veil and enormous leather gauntlets. The motor bicycle bumped very much, and between the bumps Bill kept explaining to her that he was passionately in love with a fat girl whose feet were larger than his own. In the middle of the explanation he kissed her. Sally woke up. Then she and Fritzi were running, hand in hand, down a very dark lane. They were trying to catch Mr. Preston, who hovered in the air just overhead and pelted them with telegrams, and Fritzi kept saying, "You'll be an old maid, Sally; I fear it with all my heart." Sally woke up. Then she was standing in the dock at Bow Street, and the magistrate had three little rows of tight grey curls like Cally's. He put on a black cap over the curls, and sentenced her to death because she wouldn't save Fritzi's life by opening the lacquer case. Sally woke up. This sort of thing went on all night.

In her last dream she heard Bill calling her name in a tone that changed from appeal to violent anger. So vivid was the impression that she woke to find herself halfway to the door, with the tears running down her face. After that she washed in cold water and dressed herself.

By the time she was dressed she had firmly decided that she would go up to town for the day and see Bill. She considered her decision very fortunate when a telegram interrupted her breakfast. It ran, "Unavoidably detained in town. Anxious to see you. Can you come up today? Will meet ten-thirty from Lenton. Bill."

The telegram took a weight off her mind. Bill was all right, then. He wanted to see her; she wanted to go up; and the day, instead of presenting itself as full of veiled anxieties, suddenly cleared up and disclosed a very pleasant prospect.

Sally put on the hat she liked best, and told Mrs. Callender that she was going to shop and might be back late.

Mrs. Callender told Mr. Preston, who told his wife, who told her cousins, Ellen and Gladys, that Miss Sally was off to town to meet her young man, to which Gladys replied, with a haughty toss of the head, that she didn't hold with running after the men, and hadn't never found she needed to neither. They spent a very pleasant half-hour disapproving of Sally.

At Lenton, Sally, after passing two rather crowded compartments, ensconced herself in a third-class carriage, the only other occupant of which was a schoolboy of twelve or thereabouts. She had settled herself comfortably in a corner seat, and was looking idly out of the window, when she saw, advancing along the platform and scanning every compartment by turn, a person upon whom her gaze rested, at first with bewilderment, and then with something like horror.

The person was a woman, a quite ordinary-looking woman, but she wore a shapeless grey tweed overcoat and a dark blue motor veil over a black felt hat, and she looked into every carriage.

Afterward Sally might accuse herself of being jumpy and imagining things. At the time she jumped up without hesitation, opened the carriage door, whisked out, and plunged into the most crowded of the compartments she had previously rejected. There were women in it with market baskets, there were children eating bull's-eyes, and a workman smoking shag. Sally took her seat thankfully in the crowd, and was impervious to the fact that her advent aroused no enthusiasm.

When they all had to change she again chose a full carriage. She caught another glimpse of the woman in the blue veil, and after she had got into the train she edged her way to the window and stood there looking out. The woman was walking up the platform. There was a man with her, a man in a Burberry, a leather cap and motor goggles. Sally took her seat hurriedly. She did not, therefore, see that only the man got into the train. The woman went down the steps, crossed to number one platform, entered the telegraph office, and dispatched a telegram addressed to Miss Etta Show at a club in London. It ran: "Coming up by ten-thirty as arranged. Please meet." It was unsigned.

Sally sat in the train and struggled against a feeling that the day had clouded over. Bill would meet her, and she would tell him all about everything, and then they would have lunch, and after lunch perhaps they would do a show together. It was simply ages since she had seen a play. Instead of being depressed and feeling flat, she ought to be simply full of pleasant anticipation. She told herself firmly that she was full of pleasant anticipation, and then sat back and hoped that no one would notice that her eyes were full of tears.

"Oh, Sally, you are an idiot!" she said to herself. "You really are!"

The journey seemed to take a long time. When the train slid into the terminus, Sally felt as if she had been sitting in it for hours and that she hated trains and never wanted to see one again. She got out of her carriage, and looked up and down the platform for Bill. There was a crowd of hurrying people, all completely and utterly strange to her. She began to walk towards the barrier; Bill, of course, would be waiting there. And then something made her look round, and there, a few yards behind her, was the man in the motor goggles. He was coming up on her right-hand side. Now he was abreast of her. He turned his head, and, for a sickening moment, Sally thought he was going to speak. Instead, he pushed against her ever so slightly and then passed on. Sally followed, gave up her ticket, and passed the barrier.

The man had disappeared. She looked around for Bill, and there was no Bill. A horrid blankness came upon her. Only last week she had run upstairs in the dark. When she came to the top she had thought there was still another step, and there wasn't; her foot came down hard with a jerk. That same blankness was upon her then. To expect something very confidently and to find that it isn't there, that was the feeling in both cases. It gave one a jolt and then that blankness. After last night, too.

(To Be Continued)

NATIVE SONS WILL LISTEN TO DEBATE

Government Control of Railways Will Be Discussed This Evening at Lodge Headquarters

Government control of railways will be debated by teams representing the Fossils of the Y. M. C. A. and the Onwegos of the First United Church, under the auspices of the Native Sons of Canada at Lodge headquarters, corner of Pandora and Douglas Streets at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Max Maynard and Mr. David Le Page of the Fossils, will endeavor to show that complete government control of railways would be to the advantage of the people of Canada. Mr. John Gough and Mr. Neill Grant will champion the cause of private control of railways.

An interesting programme of music has been arranged to augment the pleasure of the evening and a general invitation to all interested in public speaking to be present.

Mr. R. A. Hant, President of the Native Sons, will occupy the chair.

Very Rev. Dean Quainton Addresses Society

The lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was packed to capacity on Monday evening when the Very Rev. Dean C. S. Quainton gave a lecture entitled "Humor and Pathos of a Parson's Life," under the auspices of the Young People's Society.

Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. W. Wright and cornet solos were played by Mr. Arthur Griffiths, of Vancouver.

On Monday the meeting of the society will be in charge of Miss Elin Pottinger. Further announcement will be given in Sunday's paper.

Waltzing Competition To Be Held Tonight

Tonight in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, some of the finest waltzers in the city will compete for two prizes donated by Mr. A. J. Kirkpatrick, vice-president of the association, and Mr. E. S. Blair. This is the fourth weekly competition held and as these weekly events are open to all amateur dancers, keen competition, a full house, and a difficult time is expected by the three judges appointed.

The committee has decided to put on the prize waltz as soon as the cards are finished, so that everyone present can stay and take part and be in time to catch a car home. Findler's three piece orchestra will supply the music and everybody will be made welcome.

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At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Memory Lane," with Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagel.

Columbia—"The Fool," Starring Edmund Lowe.

Dominion—"What Happened to Jones," with Reginald Denny.

The Stage

Coliseum—"The Grand Mogul."

Playhouse "The Cattle Thief."

"FRED AND SILVER" AT COLUMBIA TODAY

"All Around Frying Pan" Is Feature, With Fred Thompson and Wonder Horse

Boasting as one of its main features a show within a show, and containing much of the spirited action of the famous Alturas Round-up as part of its story, "All Around Frying Pan," starring Fred Thomson and his wonder horse, Silver King, is entertainment—as the old negro would say "nothing' else but!"

Fred and Silver were actually entered in the premier rodeo events of the illustrious cowboy classic, and the whole background of the new picture is imbued with the real spirit of the open West thereby. Naturally comedy plays a big part, as it does in all Thomson pictures. And there are plenty of thrills. The desert settings are gorgeous; really new locations that are marvels of beauty to the lover of vast distances. All Thomson fans will be delighted at this production, which has its first showing here today at the Columbia Theatre. Silver King has been awarded one of the "fattest" parts of his career, and his equine character delineation in turning from an untamed "bucker" to a tractable, intelligent horse is a wonderful thing.

CAPITOL THEATRE Memories of old stage days were revived on the John M. Stahl set during the making of "Memory Lane," this week at the Capitol Theatre, when John Steppling, who plays the principal character role in the picture, received a gift from his former lady of the stage, Olga Nethersole, famous actress. Years ago Steppling was Miss Nethersole's leading man in "Sapho," with which she toured the country several times. She has since retired with a large fortune and now makes her home in a castle in Southern Spain. She has definitely retired from the stage.

DOMINION THEATRE Zasu Pitts, who enacts the important comedy role of Hilda in the new Universal-Jewel, "What Happened to Jones," in which Reginald Denny is starring, will be seen at the Dominion Theatre all this week. The announcement of her name in the cast has revived the question of her nomenclature and here is the explanation: Her father had two sisters, named Liza and Susan. They were wonderful women, charitable and kindly. When they died, the whole town mourned. And when Miss Pitts was born, her mother decided to honor her two sisters-in-law. So she took the last two letters of Liza "Z-a," and the first two letters of Susan, "S-u," combined them, capitalized the "Z" and the Zasu was formed. The name, therefore, is a legitimate one, and has accompanied Miss Pitts all through life.

COLISEUM THEATRE The excellent comedy, the delightful music and the realistic Hawaiian scenery make the "Grand Mogul" presented at the Coliseum this week a play well worth seeing. Will Marshall and George Olsen have not had funnier roles for many months. The picture, "The Shock Punch," starring Richard Dix is a thrilling and amusing story of the adventures which the athletic and handsome Richard goes through in the great cause of love.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "The Cattle Thief," the big stage production of the Playhouse Theatre this week, is undoubtedly the best entertainment that the Hincks Players have yet produced. The plot of the production deals with the great open spaces of the glorious West, and tells of the exciting adventures of a girl who comes into possession of a large and wealthy ranch. The screen feature, "Beggar on Horseback," is the biggest film comedy of the year, and it will get all the laughs you've got.

COLLEEN MOORE COMES TO CAPITOL MONDAY IN GREAT FILM "IRENE"

Even a film star has to be "fired" now and then. Motion picture plots demand it. Colleen Moore is the latest screen luminary to get the gate—in reel life. In her latest picture, "Irene," based on the well-known musical comedy hit of the same name, the little star is informed that her services are no longer required. It is a sad blow, but she recovers from it sufficiently to get herself a better job—which is what usually happens in real life, according to the best authorities. "Irene" is slated to have its first local showing at the Capitol Theatre next Monday. In support of Miss Moore are Lloyd Hughes, George K. Arthur Charlie Murray, Kate Price, Eva Novak, Edward Earle, Lawrance Wheat and Ida Darling.

Test-Out on Theme To Be Debated Soon With British Team

A debate between members of the Provincial Civil Service Debating Club and the team from the University of British Columbia, which has been selected to meet the Imperial team from Great Britain, took place Tuesday in the Parliament Buildings.

The resolution debated was that which will be argued in the contests with the Imperial team, scheduled to take place in Victoria and Vancouver on March 8 and March 9, respectively:

"Resolved that Western civilization is becoming a degenerating influence to mankind."

The University students stoutly upheld the negative side, but in the opinion of the judges the Civil Service won. The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, acted as chairman. The team which is to debate with the overseas team on March 8 in Victoria will consist of three debaters chosen from the Kiwanis Club, the Victoria College and the Civil Service Debating Club.

U.S. Prohibition Probe

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Mrs. Coolidge Ill

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Standing Is Unchanged In Wednesday Soccer

Rennie & Taylors Score Six Out of Baker's Half Dozen Against Tillicums—Kirkhams Sink the Navy With Eight to Nothing—Bays Whitewash Tommies From the Garrison

Results in yesterday's Victoria and District Wednesday League football fixtures were: Rennie & Taylor's 6, Tillicums 1; Kirkham's 8, Navy 0; Hudson's Bay 2, Garrison 0. Nothing unexpected happened, and consequently the league standing is not changed. The bakers are still three points in the lead of Kirkham's, while the Hudson's Bay, Tillicums, Garrison and Navy follow in the above order.

By their overwhelming defeat of the clubmen yesterday the breadmen have set a record in the mid-week soccer circles, having won seven games in as many starts. Judging by their previous exhibitions it looks as if they will cop the second half of the schedule and the right to meet the Hudson's Bay in the Pendray Cup finals. This, however, will depend on what happens when the bakers meet Kirkham's next Wednesday at the Royal Athletic Park. The championship of the second half of the schedule of the Wednesday Football League hinges on this game. If Kirkham's can hand the bakers their first defeat there will only be a matter of one point between these teams, but on the other hand should the present undefeated league leaders come through with a win, they will about cop the second half.

At Central Park

Playing on a field of mud and water, the Hudson's Bay football eleven handed the Tommies from Work Point a 2-0 defeat. It was a spirited battle, in which the players found it very difficult to hold their feet. The slippery condition of the ball proved a great handicap and miskicking was much in evidence. The conclusion of the first half found the score sheet clean, but in the second stanza a different story was told.

"Scotty" McKay, short and husky centre forward of the Bays, gave his team their 2-0 victory when he registered the only goals of the match. Their first score came about halfway through the latter part of the game when McKay booted a soft one past Patterson, the opposing net custodian, and the last score of the game came within ten minutes from time, when the same player rushed the goalie, who at the time was holding the ball. In the first half the Tommies were perhaps a little more aggressive than their opponents, but their work in front of goal was lamentably weak. The Bays, too, missed some good chances of breaking into the score column in the initial half.

Second Half

In the second half of the game the Bays dominated the play, and the Tommies' net custodian was given a merry time saving shots of all descriptions. An occasional breakaway on the part of the soldier forwards looked dangerous at times, but no material damage was ever resultant. With the best part of the game passed into the beyond and the general outcome looking like a draw, "Scotty" McKay upset any hope of this when he found the net with a soft shot which was completely out of reach of the soldier net custodian, and when about ten minutes later he scored number two, he wrote finis on the scoring column for the day. Sam Watt refereed, and the teams were: Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Gibson and Gardiner; Haggen, Webber and Kirchin; Addie, Clark, McKay, Mair and Hanson. Garrison—Patterson; Morrison and Evans; McVie, Ross and Blakely; Bichard, Ohoe, Kemp, Bryson and Henry.

Six to One

After holding the renowned Rennie & Taylor football team to a 1-1 score in the first half, the Tillicum soccer eleven fell into a slump in the second half and let the bakers run in five goals to end their game in the mid-week league, played yesterday afternoon at the lower Beacon Hill ground, by a score of six to one.

The winners had a decided edge in both halves and had not the clubmen's goalie been in top form a cricket score might have resulted. In the opening stanza Gillam pulled off some spectacular saves and robbed Rennie & Taylor's sharpshooters time after time by his good judgment and clever clears. With the wind at their backs in the second half Rennie & Taylor pressed hard and Gillam was given another chance to show his stuff and performed capably.

Jeffries Nets First

Frank Jeffries hung up the first score of the game about ten minutes after the whistle when he took a centre from the right wing in the goal area and picked the corner of the net with a hard drive. Soon after the face-off the bakers went out on the attack again and tested the clubman's goal from all angles. No further score resulted, however.

The Tillicums' lone counter of the match resulted when Fletcher headed in a centre from right wing after McDonald and Tooby had knocked the bakers' goalie for a row, while in the act of clearing Tooby's shot. Just before the half time whistle sounded Rennie & Taylor were awarded a penalty shot when Gillam fouled Jeffries, but Tupman intentionally kicked the ball wide.

Goals came like a prairie dust storm in the second half and inside of the first two minutes of play the bakers had taken the lead. The first resulted from a penalty shot, which was awarded when Fletcher fouled Speak. Jeffries took the shot but Gillam made a spectacular save. Nex, however, caught the rebound and shoved the leather into an open goal. Shortly after the clubmen looked dangerous when McLeod drove in a fast one which had Davies beaten, but the ball hit the crossbar and bounced clear.

Four in a Row

From then on Rennie & Taylor were continually on the offensive and four goals resulted in quick succession. Jeffries scored on one of the prettiest plays of the day when he took Nex's perfect centre following a fine piece of work by Speak. Two minutes later Jack Davies put the bakers four up when he drove in a perfect shot following a corner by Nex. Rowan added another with a long shot from outside the goal area on an individual play following the face-off. Jeffries put the cap on the scoring about ten minutes before time on a splendid individual effort.

For the winners Tupman, Rowan, Speak, Nex and Jeffries played good soccer, while Fraser, Turner, Fletcher, Southern and McLeod starred for the losers. Oliver refereed and the teams were as follows:

Rennie & Taylor—J. Davies, Gilbert, Rowan, Tupman, Jack Davies, Stewart, Nex, Speak, Jeffries, Field and Hawkes.

Tillicums—Gillam, Fraser, Turner, Porteous, Hole, Mayne, Tooby, Southern, McDiarmid, Fletcher and McLeod.

Kirkhams Whitewash Navy

Playing with only nine men, the Navy in their game with Kirkhams were hopelessly at sea and were subjected to a whitewashing by a score of 8 to 0. Despite the fact that they were two men short the tars were game enough to field a team and played their best under the circumstances.

Four goals were added by the store men in the first half, King getting two and Fish and Sewell netting one each. In the second half King did the "hat trick" inside of twenty minutes and scored three beautiful goals. John Taylor brought the total to eight. P. O. Cosier refereed and the teams were as follows:

Kirkhams—Wetherall, Post, Harper, Johnson, Preston, Gibney, Taylor, Sewell, King, Collier and Fish.

Navy—Barr, Quinn, Dyson, Bracey, Bridgewater, Garrington, Roberts, Whyte and Grosvenor.

PROSPECTS ARE ROSY FOR BILLIARD LEAGUE

Large Number of Entries Promised—Organization Meeting to Be Held on March 3

The initial meeting of the delegates in connection with the formation of an interclub billiard league which was held at the G. W. V. A. rooms last evening rather exceeded the expectations of the originators.

The chair was taken by Charles Jasper and W. G. Stone acted as secretary to the meeting.

A large number of points relative to the way in which the games would be handled in connection with the league and whether service clubs would also be permitted to participate were the chief issues. It was decided after considerable discussion to receive entries from all service associations, fraternal and business clubs. It is also understood that the Pacific and Union Clubs may enter a team.

The entries will close on Wednesday, March 3, and will be taken at the next meeting of the delegates, which will be held at the G. W. V. A. rooms on Wednesday, March 3.

All communications may be addressed to W. G. Stone, G. W. V. A., Box 415, city.

The clubs represented last evening were the Army and Navy, G. W. V. A., Canadian Legion, Elks, Veterans of France, in addition to which others have promised to join.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Feb. 24.—League football games played today:

English League

First Division

Bury 2; West Bromwich 0.

Third Division—Northern Section

Chesterfield 4; Wiganboro 0.

English League—Third Division

Southern Section

Bournemouth 0, Brighton 3.

Scottish League

First Division

Dundee United 2; Hearts 3.

Hamilton 2; Morton 5.

Raith Rovers 0; Airdrieonians 6.

Falkirk 1; Rangers 1.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—In a replay game of the third round of the Scottish Football Association Cup today, St. Johnstone and Aberdeen played a no-score draw.

Rugby Union

Civil Service 14, Army 9 (at Chiswick).

Cambridge University 16, Navy 12.

Two Macs and Hay to Play Here Tomorrow

HAY McVEIGH McCORMICK

These three boys are members of the Portland Rosebuds, who will perform tomorrow night at the Willows ice rink against the Victoria Cougars in the most crucial game of the season on the local pond. Both teams need victory tomorrow badly, and there will ge a great scrap for the evening's honors. Both teams are rarin' to go at top speed the whole way, so fans will have a glorious hour of thrills and excitement.

Victoria Is Ready for Big Tilt Tomorrow

Local Fans Will Witness Most Crucial Game of Year Between Portland and Cougars at Willows Rink—Maroons Help World's Champions by Trimming American Rosebuds

Frank Patrick's Maroons last night did a good trick for Brother Lester and his Cougars by trimming the Portland Rosebuds on the latter's territory to the tune of two goals to one. All that is needed now to make the Americans' chances of getting into the play-off vanish in the air is for the Cougars to hand the Muldoon outfit at the Willows rink here tomorrow night a sound beating, which would be their second in a row.

The Cougars face their most crucial game of the season tomorrow night, and they are on the warpath, all right. They need victory tomorrow, and are going after it in determined fashion. And the likelihood is that Pete Muldoon and his hirelings will have to uncork a brand of super-hockey if they hope to check the ambitious Cougars here tomorrow night.

Faced with elimination from the charmed ring if they get licked tomorrow at the Willows, the Portlanders can be depended upon to put up their strongest battle in an effort to stay in the running for a play-off post. The Americans are a fast and energetic crew, and play a nice kind of hockey, and are planning to make Lester and his boys taste defeat tomorrow.

With so much at stake, and both teams rarin' to go, local fans will witness a lively and exciting tilt from start to finish. The Cougars have had a week's rest, and are going into the fray all pepped up for a win. On the other hand, the Buds will be playing their third game this week, and will be performing on a foreign pond. But in spite of these disadvantages, the invaders believe they can stop the Cougars in this important conflict.

The last time these two clubs met at the Willows found the Cougars emerge from the tussle on the long end of a 6-3 score. Victoria had a distinct edge on the visitors the whole way, and see no reason why they can't repeat this achievement here tomorrow. Local fans are confident that their favorites will breeze through with success again.

No match here this season has attracted such keen interest among the railbirds as tomorrow's competition, and the biggest crowd of the year will be on deck to watch the teams go through their exercises. There was a big rush for tickets yesterday at the hockey ticket office, 611 View Street, and those going to the game who have not yet made their reservations should do so at once if they hope to get some of the best seats.

Tigers Beat Eskimos, Maroons Defeat Buds In Western Hockey

Calgary Get Better of Edmonton on Their Home Ice for First Time This Season by Five to Four—Vancouver Puts Crimp in Portland's Ambition by Scoring Two to One

CALGARY, Feb. 24.—Calgary's machinelike combination and perfect defence tactics proved just a little bit too good for the Edmonton Eskimos here tonight with the result that the Tigers walked off the heavy ice at the conclusion of a hard and keenly contested game with the long end of a 5-4 score.

The result made history in the western league this winter, as it is the first time that the Tigers had beaten the Eskimos on home ice, and only the second time that they have taken the decision against the northerners this winter.

Eskimos' ambition to jump ahead of Saskatoon in the race for the play-off were foiled, the Bengals setting such a terrific pace which even the flashy visitors could not surpass. It was an interesting affair, due to the fact that the Tigers secured a three goal lead in the first period; the Eskimos evened in the second, while the locals took a two goal margin early in the final session and this proved just one too many for their opponents who had all but Stuart, the goal keeper up on the line trying for the equalizer, but in vain.

Summary

First Period—1, Calgary, Dutton from Oliver :49; 2, Calgary, Oliver 4:00; 3, Calgary, Duncan 5:25.

Second Period—4, Edmonton, Keats from Sheppard 4:40; 5, Edmonton, Gagne from Sparrow 6:00; 6, Edmonton, Keats from Sheppard 7:00.

Third Period—7, Calgary, Duncan 9:46; 8, Calgary, Dutton 4:30; 9, Edmonton, Anderson 10:00.

Penalties

First Period—None.

Second Period—Dutton, Shore, 2 minutes.

Third Period—Shore, Stanley, McFarlane, Shore, 2 minutes.

The Line Up

Edmonton	Position	Calgary
Stuart	Goal	Winkler
Shore	Defence	Dutton
Stanley	"	Gardiner
Keats	Forward	Duncan
Sheppard	"	Oliver
Gagne	"	Wilson
Anderson	sub.	McFarlane
Boucher	"	Headley
Sparrow	"	Oatman
McIntyre	"	Briden

Maroons Win

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—Vancouver administered a 2-1 defeat to Portland here tonight in the last home game of the Western Hockey League season. It was a hard contest from beginning to end, with the issue in doubt to the last minute.

The Rosebuds' only tally came in the first frame. The Maroons got their brace in the second period and the final session was scoreless.

The Rosebuds opened the scoring in the first period of their last game on home ice by taking the first goal in less than seven minutes. Lehman, Vancouver goalie, made some nice stops to hold the Buds in check the rest of the session and McCusker retaliated to hold Vancouver scoreless.

Vancouver tied the score in the last half of the second period, Connolly and Reinikka smashing through the defence, the former sending the puck past McCusker as he left the net to protect. Boucher gave the Maroons the lead on a pretty exhibition of dribbling through the Portland defence.

Play in the final period hovered in Vancouver territory, but the checking of Ty Arbor and clearing of Lehman spelled defeat for the Rosebuds.

Goal Summary

First period: 1, Portland, Hay, from Dutkowski.

Second period: 2, Vancouver, Connolly, 12:17; 3, Vancouver, Boucher, 6:34.

Third period: No score.

Penalties

First period: Traub (2) and Moran, two minutes each.

Second period: Townsend, two minutes.

Third period: Dutkowski and Arbor, two minutes each.

Referee: Meeking.

The Line-Ups

Portland		Vancouver
McCusker	Goal	Lehman
Traub	Defence	Moran
Trapp	Defence	Mackey
Hay	Forward	MacKay
Dutkowski	Forward	Arbor
Irvin	Forward	Boucher
Townsend	Sub	Reinikka
Doraty	Sub	Connolly
McCormick	Sub	Bostrum
McVeigh	Sub	Waite

Maroons Check Buds

HOW THINGS STAND NOW

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pt.
Saskatoon	26	15	10	1	78	67	31
Edmonton	26	15	11	0	73	70	30
Victoria	26	12	10	4	53	48	28
Portland	25	11	12	2	72	83	24
Vancouver	26	10	14	2	50	72	22
Calgary	25	8	14	3	61	72	19

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Vancouver 2, Portland 1.
Calgary 5, Edmonton 4.

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tomorrow: Portland at Victoria; Calgary at Edmonton.
Saturday: Saskatoon at Calgary.

GAGNE STILL FOURTH

	G.	A.	Pt.
W. Cook, Saskatoon	23	8	31
Irvin, Portland	26	2	28
Denenny, Saskatoon	14	11	25
Gagne, Edmonton	15	8	23
Hay, Portland	14	8	22
Fredrickson, Victoria	14	7	21
Keats, Edmonton	16	5	21
Boucher, Vancouver	14	5	19
Oliver, Calgary	12	7	19
MacKay, Vancouver	13	4	17
Stanley, Edmonton	11	4	15
Briden, Calgary	13	2	15
Wilson, Calgary	9	6	15
Walker, Victoria	7	7	14
Sparrow, Edmonton	10	4	14
Trapp, Portland	4	9	13
F. Cook, Saskatoon	9	4	13
Dutton, Calgary	9	4	13
Arbour, Vancouver	7	5	12
Sheppard, Edmonton	5	7	12
L. Patrick, Victoria	4	7	11
Reinikka, Vancouver	10	1	11
Shore, Edmonton	7	3	10
Scott, Saskatoon	8	2	10
C. Loughlin, Victoria	6	3	9
Gordon, Saskatoon	8	1	9
McVeigh, Portland	7	2	9
Oatman, Victoria	7	2	9
Hart, Victoria	6	3	9
Reise, Saskatoon	1	8	9
Dutkowski, Portland	4	5	9
Duncan, Calgary	7	2	9
Mackey, Vancouver	8	0	8
Cameron, Saskatoon	8	0	8
J. Anderson, Victoria	7	1	8
McCormick, Portland	6	2	8
E. Anderson, Edmonton	5	1	6
Doraty, Portland	4	1	5
Townsend, Portland	3	2	5
Macfarlane, Calgary	4	1	5
Foyston, Victoria	3	2	5
Moran, Vancouver	5	0	5
Bourgeault, Saskatoon	4	0	4
Gardiner, Calgary	3	1	4
B. Boucher, Edmonton	2	2	4
Halderson, Victoria	2	1	3
Meeking, Victoria	1	1	2
Headley, Calgary	1	1	2
Connolly, Vancouver	2	0	2
Waite, Vancouver	0	1	1
Traub, Portland	1	0	1
Oatman, Calgary	0	1	1
Bostrum, Vancouver	0	1	1

JAKE SCHAEFER WINS WITH LOTS TO SPARE

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Young Jake Schaefer defeated Willie Hoppe, champion, in their 1,500-point 18.1 balkline billiard tournament here tonight, 1,500 to 1,115. Schaefer shot the final 250 points in six innings. Hoppe made 92 points in five innings in the final block. The title was not at stake.

HOFF TWISTS ANKLE MAKING RECORD VAULT

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Charles Hoff, soaring sensation from Norway, has lifted the world's indoor pole vault record to thirteen feet four and a half inches at the expense of a turned ankle, which is not likely to keep him out of competitions.

Hoff suffered the injury when his left foot went through the board as he was about to take off in his first attempt at a record flight in the New York A.C. games at Madison Square Garden last night. This accident caused him to volplane into the sand pit.

Then he made his record, clearing the crosspiece by at least three inches.

Baseball Veteran Dies

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—Eddie Plank, one of baseball's most noted stars of his day on the diamond, died at 2:48 p.m. today at his home here, the victim of paralysis. He was fifty-one years old.

Cochrane Medalist

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 24.—Tommy Cochrane, amateur champion, was medalist in the field of more than 250 amateur golfers competing in the Houston Country Club's annual midwinter tournament, when he turned in a card of sixty-nine, three below par in the eighteen-hole qualifying round here today.

ALL AMATEUR HOCKEY B. C. FINALS WILL BE PLAYED IN VANCOUVER

Announcement was made yesterday that Victoria amateur hockey fans will not have the privilege of seeing any of the final games for the British Columbia championship. At first it was the intention of the B.C.A.H.A. to hold one game in this city and the other in Vancouver, but because of the better gate receipts and less expense both games will be played on the Mainland.

The Towers and Nelson are the finalists in the senior division, but through lack of ice in the Interior arrangements are now under way to have Prince George, Kimberley, Enderby and Vancouver Seaforths, the semi-finalists of the intermediate loop, meet in Vancouver to settle the argument.

B.C. ELECTRIC HOOP SERIES GETS STARTED

Peden Brothers' Squad Knock Out Electrics' Five in Opening Game by Comfortable Score

Peden Brothers' team knocked the B. C. Electric squad out of the running in the B. C. Electric Company's industrial and suburban knockout basketball competition, which started last night at the Y. M. C. A., by a score of 51 to 39. A large crowd of fans witnessed the exhibition and play was fast throughout. Mr. G. M. Tripp faced-off the ball at the start of the game.

The first half ended with the sporting goods store men at the long end of a 31 to 13 score, chiefly through the scoring of Hocking, Jones and Moore. In the second half the Electrics came along strong; but they were unable to overtake the steady scoring which Pedens accomplished.

Vernot Jones and Stan Moore were high scorers for the winners with fifteen and fourteen points, respectively, while Gordon Forbes was the high man, for the losers with a total of twelve. T. de Macedo refereed and the teams and scores were as follows:

Peden Brothers—Hocking (7), T. Peden (9), V. Jones (15), B. Peden (6), S. Moore (14), Paterson and Hancock.

B. C. Electric—Dixon (8), J. Taylor (6), Fraser (6), Whyte (5), Forbes (12), H. Taylor (2) and Howden.

City League Basketball

Championship Game Billed for Armories This Evening With C.P.S. Playing Sooke

Another men's British Columbia championship basketball game will be staged at the Armories this evening when the well-known C.P.S. seniors step out with the Sooke five. This game will have considerable bearing on the championship series and the right to enter the B.C. play-offs. Sooke is out of the running as far as the championship is concerned, but will nevertheless be striving hard to lower the colors of the lumbermen. If they should prove successful, then the C.P.S. may kiss the championship good-bye for this season at least, as the C.P.R. seniors, who are still undefeated, will win the series even if they lose their last remaining game. With so much at stake, the lumbermen will be fighting with their backs to the wall, so that the fans may depend that they are going to witness a battle royal this evening. The visitors have failed to win a game so far in the series, but they came mighty close to taking a fall out of the C.P.R. last Monday, when they were nosed out by only five points after one of the most hectic struggles seen in the Drill Hall for some time. They have shown improved form in every game they have played, and it would not surprise some of the fans to see them come through with flying colors.

Prior to the championship tilt, Sooke's C team will take on the Sons of St. George in a class C fixture. The third tussle of the evening will feature another outside team. Saanich, who have not played in the City League for the past few weeks, will be the guests of the James Bay seniors in the men's A division.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Local followers of soccer must have read with great gratification Mr. C. V. MILTON'S article in yesterday's Colonist headed "The Boom in Local Soccer."

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It is not so very long ago that the writer of that article was not feeling nearly so optimistic about the game which he evidently so dearly loves and in which he takes so active an interest, and it is certainly matter for congratulation when a critic of his standing in the game and understanding of the game sees so much cause for jubilation concerning the present and future of "soccer" in Victoria.

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Mr. Milton's criticism is evidently of the constructive order, and it is quite certain that, although of course he makes no claim for it himself, he has exercised a great influence for the good of the game here since he was prevailed upon to take a hand in its management.

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Here's hoping the good work and the good results therefrom may continue!

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A prominent American racing publication remarks that England, apparently, is waking up to the possibilities of racing and breeding in Canada.

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The big consignment of English thoroughbreds to be shipped next month, including stallions, brood mares, yearlings and horses in training, indicates the mother country realizes there is a market and developing ground in the Dominion that it has been overlooking. Well, well!

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Soon they'll be discovering that the climate of Victoria is not that of the Arctic and that right here we have a district hard to beat for horse breeding and racing.

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The decision of the AUSTRALIANS not to compete for the DAVIS CUP this year suggests that some alteration of the conditions might be desirable, such as that the zone winners in the competition should not be required, by virtue of their attainment, to play through the elimination rounds the following year.

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This idea, first brought forward in The London Field, was prompted in the main by a desire to ease the annual campaign of Australia, which at that time seemed likely to be the winners in the American zone in 1925, as indeed they actually were.

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Australia, as pointed out by The Field, is separated several thousands of miles from the base of operations; to play some of the minor countries in America, when the result was a foregone conclusion, seemed to involve unnecessary time and expense.

ARSENAL BEATS VILLAS BY TWO TO NOTHING

Sixty Thousand Watch Cup-Tie Replay—Manchester United Wins From Sunderland

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Arsenal defeated Aston Villa two to nothing, and Manchester United won from Sunderland by 2-0, in a replayed fifth round cup-tie today. The games were played on Arsenal and Manchester grounds. In the sixth round, to be played March 6, Arsenal meets Swansea at Swansea, and Manchester United meets Fulham at Fulham.

The Arsenal-Aston Villa cup replay game attracted a crowd of 60,000.

The teams were: Arsenal—Harvey, McKee, John, Baker, Butler, Blythe, Lawson, Buchan, Bran, Ramsay and Paterson.

Aston Villa—Spiers, Smart, Mort, Johnstone, Milne, Moss, York, Kirton, Capewell, Walker and Dorrell.

The Villa kicked off and in the first five minutes each goal was in danger. Paterson scored a brilliant goal with a left boot shot after Bran had passed to him. Twelve minutes later Spiers was brought to his knees by a shot from Buchan, which he was unable to clear, Bran rushing in and netting. The Arsenal was the more dangerous in attacks from then on till half-time.

Following resumption after half-time, the Arsenal forwards indulged in some wild kicking.

The Villa tried desperately time and again to reduce the lead against them but the Arsenal backs responded resolutely.

The Arsenal went suddenly on to the offensive as a means of relieving the situation and Bran tried to score twice, but ineffectually.

Over 58,000 attended the Manchester-Sunderland game. The teams were:

Manchester United—New, Moore, Silcock, McCrae, Barson, Mann, Spence, Smith, McPherson, Rennox and Thomas.

Sunderland — McIlroy, Cresswell, England, Clunas, Parker, McGroran, Prior, Kelly, Hallidey, Death and Marshall.

The United opened strongly, Sunderland's right wing combined cleverly and looked dangerous. Finally McPherson scored a goal. Sunderland, after a brief spell of attacking, forced a corner. The United, however, quickly rallied and Smith, after twice shooting over the bar, scored.

The home team had slightly the better of the game after the turn, but seven minutes from the restart sterling footwork by Kelly led to a beautiful goal being scored by Halliday. Ten minutes later Prior netted, but an appeal for handling on Halliday's part was sustained.

Sunderland continued to have more of the game, but were unable to penetrate the defence of Silcock and Moore.

MacKay Out for Season With Fractured Knee

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—Manager Frank Patrick, of the Vancouver Maroons, announced yesterday before the team departed for Portland, where they meet the Rosebuds in a Western Hockey League fixture tonight, that Mickey MacKay, star wing player, had sustained a fractured knee in last Monday night's game here with the Oregonians, which will prevent him playing for the balance of this season.

Parksville Badminton

PARKSVILLE, Feb. 24.—An enjoyable badminton tournament was held on Saturday at the Errington War Memorial Hall. After some hard fought games, Mrs. A. H. Taylor and Mrs. Rawlins were the winning couples. There were some very close scores, the following being the points won by the players: Mrs. A. H. Taylor and Mrs. H. Rawlins, 120; Mrs. Overy and Mr. Burton, 117; Mrs. Nicklin and Mrs. A. L. Smith, 110; Mrs. A. Braddock and Mr. Scoulthorpe, 109; Mrs. Wilson and Miss Park, 107; Mrs. Bourke and Mrs. R. Taylor, 103; Mrs. Weld and Mrs. Hodgson, 105; Mrs. Scoulthorpe and Mr. T. Mollett, 101; Miss Morison and Mr. Knight, 99; Miss Nicklin and Mr. Overy, 94; Mrs. Hallen and Mrs. Stewart, 56; Miss Pettigrew and Mr. Parsons, 44.

ROUNDING THIRD

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CHAPTER LXX

That Famous Tie of 17 Innings

I do not recall the best game I have ever seen played, but the most exciting I believe was the seventeen-inning tie between Detroit and Philadelphia, played in Philadelphia on Monday, September 30, 1907. This game marked the turning point in the season's race and by playing Philadelphia to a tie, Detroit was enabled to win the pennant.

There is this about exciting games; they are rarely good games. When the play is near perfect, the game is dull. Two teams as nearly correct mechanically as it is possible do not make for exciting baseball. The game that holds the thrills is the one that includes mispiays because most of the big thrills in baseball are the result of errors.

The series opened on the previous Friday. We won five to two because of fine pitching by Bill Donovan and superb play by Herman Schaefer. In that game, as I have already related, Schaefer made four hits, scored two runs, drove in three and stole four bases. There was no game on Saturday because of rain and because baseball was prohibited on Sunday, a double-header was scheduled for Monday.

I asked Donovan to pitch again on Monday and he started, but he was hit hard, Philadelphia scoring three runs in the first inning. In the second, Detroit scored one run because of an error caused by the nervousness of Jimmy Dygert, the Philadelphia pitcher, and a safe drive by Claud Rossman. Philadelphia scored two more in the third and in the fifth a two-bagger and then a smashing drive over the fence by Harry Davis gave the Athletics two more runs and a lead of six runs.

As Donovan came back to the bench I asked him what was the matter. "They're hitting everything you're handing them," I told him. Donovan answered: "I'm sure I don't know. I have as much stuff as I ever had. My fast ball is working great and my curve is breaking right." I suggested that probably the Athletics were stealing his signals. I advised a change, ordering Donovan to give the signals himself the next inning and let Freddy Payne, who was catching him, give them the inning after. I told them to alternate in giving signals. Also, I told them to change their signals, using a new system. This they did and the Philadelphia hitting died down.

In the seventh inning two errors and a base on balls filled the sacks with Tigers. Sam Crawford came to bat and smashed out a two-bagger, driving in two runs. Cobb and Rossman grounded in successon and a run scored on each out. This gave us four runs for the inning and brought us to within two runs of a tie. But Philadelphia scored another run in the home half and the score stood at 8 to 5. Detroit made another run in the eighth, and when it came the Athletics' turn at bat, the first outbreak occurred.

Monte Cross was coaching at first base, and he made a slurring remark to Donovan. The pitcher came over to protest. Schaefer and O'Leary also rushed to the scene. Other players gathered. There was an argument, and during the excitement Donovan punched Cross in the jaw and knocked him flat. Several policemen had hurried out, and one of them grabbed Donovan. Schaefer grabbed the policeman, shouting, "What you pinchin' him for? He ain't done nothin'. It was this guy that hit Cross." Schaefer was pointing to Rossman, and the policeman released Donovan and took Rossman off the field. This strategy by Schaefer saved the game, for Rossman was not going well and Donovan had started going like a house on fire. We could lose Rossman, but not Donovan. I sent Ed. Killian, a pitcher, to first base and later had Mullin, also a pitcher, pinch-bat for Killian and finish the game at first.

Detroit came to bat two runs behind in the ninth. Crawford singled and Cobb hit a home run. That tied the score. As Cobb's drive passed over the fence, "Rube" Waddell, who was pitching at the time (having replaced Dygert in the second inning), walked out of the box and off the field without being ordered off by anybody. The last I saw of him he was disappearing through the door of the clubhouse.

With the score eight all, the battle grew hotter than ever. In the tenth inning Harry Davis hit a long fly to centre. Sam Crawford backed to the crowd and was about to catch the ball when a policeman stepped in front of him, pushed him back, and the ball fell safely to the ground. Davis trotted to second. We all claimed interference. "Silk" O'Loughlin, umpiring behind the plate, said he had seen no interference. We appealed to Tommy Connolly, umpiring bases. Tommy said there had been interference. At last we got O'Loughlin to come down and ask Connolly. Tommy reiterated his remark. There was nothing for O'Loughlin to do but call Davis out. They tried to mob O'Loughlin, and the police saved him.

He was always blamed for Philadelphia's failure to win the game. Ban Johnson was asked to keep O'Loughlin out of Philadelphia. Johnson was told "Silk" would be killed if he ever came back.

It was really not O'Loughlin's fault. While he rendered the decision, it was Tommy Connolly that made it, and "Silk" could not do otherwise; but there were scathing criticisms by Connie Mack, and he got the fans well riled up about the matter. It continued deep into next season.

We made a run in the opening half of the eleventh. Victory was apparently ours. But in the home half Philadelphia got a man to second with two out. A long fly was sent to left field. Davy Jones, our left fielder, misjudged the ball. It dropped behind him for a two-bagger, scoring the runner from second and tieing the score again, this time at nine. There was no further scoring. At the end of the seventeenth inning it was too dark to continue play, and the umpires called the game.

The Detroit players and "Silk" O'Loughlin were escorted off the field by the police.

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Colonist Win From Travelers on Alleys

The Colonist took a couple of games from the United Commercial Travelers in their City League bowling match last night. In the Commercial League the Dominion Four won all three from the Gyros. The scores follow:

Colonist

C. Chislett	137	160	185	482
J. Matson	172	155	137	464
H. Moulton	164	175	156	495
A. Hawkins ...	173	175	187	535
A. Harness	137	145	116	398
	783	810	781	2374

Travelers

M. West	141	150	197	488
I. Malcolm	129	135	120	384
A. Wilcox	208	143	133	484
F. Handley	175	140	141	456
A. Falk	160	186	140	486
	813	754	731	2298

Gyros

H. Sibbald	135	144	157	436
C. Baker	143	161	181	485
A. Kerr	114	125	124	363
G. Wilkinson ..	155	183	171	509
F. Miller	155	149	177	481
	702	762	810	2274

Dominion Four

W. Norris	148	138	191	477
J. Eastwood ...	151	142	166	459
Talbot	123	135	153	411
Elrick	137	173	143	453
Wilson	149	190	172	511
	708	778	825	2311

WILL HOLD FIELD TRIALS AT LADNER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—British Columbia Field Trial Club will stage a three-day trials meet at Ladner, April 8, 9, 10, according to the announcement of Secretary Joe Hiller today.

Invitations have been sent out to leading bird dog owners of Alberta and the United States and a record entry is expected to compete in the three events, including open puppy, open all ages, and members' amateur stake.

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New Pro Hockey League Organized on Prairies

McAllum of Regina Is President—Regina, Moose Jaw, Brandon and Winnipeg Are In—Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton Send in Their Applications for Franchises

REGINA, Feb. 24.—Professional hockey for Regina, Moose Jaw, Brandon and Winnipeg was assured next Winter with the organization here this afternoon of the Prairie Hockey League. Those four cities are already members of the circuit and applications for franchises have been received from interests in Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton.

"Working "under cover" for several weeks, the men behind the new loop succeeded in keeping their purpose a secret until they actually formed the group at the meeting today. How far they have actually gone in the matter of signing players is still a mystery, although rumors credit the various magnates with success that augurs well for the class of hockey that will be offered in the 1926-1927 season.

E. D. McAllum, Regina, is the president of the Prairie Hockey League for its maiden season. The secretary is Colonel W. E. Seaborn, of Moose Jaw. At today's meeting all four cities were represented with the exception of Winnipeg and the interests of the Manitoba capital cast their votes by proxy. In a four-hour session the delegates discussed and adopted a constitution and contract form, modelled after the Western Hockey League documents and agreed upon all minor details in connection with the organization.

NEW HOCKEY CIRCUIT FORMED IN STATES

Livingston, of Toronto, Elected President at Meeting in New York—Seven Clubs Planned

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Organization of a hockey circuit to be known as the International Professional Hockey League, was announced today after a secret meeting here today at which E. J. Livingston, of Toronto, was elected president. The new circuit plans to place two teams in New York, two in Chicago, one in Detroit, one in Buffalo and one in Toronto. President Livingston issued the following statement:

"Additional applications from other cities were taken up but were laid over until the next meeting.

"Notification will be given the star hockey players throughout the United States and Canada to be ready to consider contracts in the near future. The signing of players will begin within the next sixty days, when the few remaining franchises will have been allotted."

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Feb. 24.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, mile and seventy yards: Confluente, 105 (White), $4.20, $3, $3.20, Krekzunas, 110 (Munden), $3, $3. McCadden, 100 (Neal), $3.20. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Second race, mile and seventy yards: Shasta Donna, 87 (Jones), $6.20, $3.20, $2.60. Monopoly, 115 (Burns), $4.20, $3.20. Blue Canyon, 92 (Peternel), $3.40. Time, 1:48.

Third race: Broncho Girl, 93 (Munden), $6.40, $3.20, $2.60. Sonny Bunny, 113 (Vaselli), $3.80, $3. Excuse Me, 118 (Charles), $2.80. Time, :56 1-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Our Boy, 107 (Munden), $9.20, $3.20, $2.40. Doves' Roost, 110 (Neal), $3.20, $2.20. Porter Ella, 108 (Bucks), $2.20. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Fifth race, four and half furlongs: Picnic, 111 (West), $7, $3.60, $2.80. Miss Caltha, 109 (Wallis), $4.80, $3.60. Baggage King, 105 (Munden), $3.60. Time, :55.

Sixth race, one mile: Reap, 110 (Munden), $6.40, $3, $3.40. Vilna, 101 (Jackson), $5, $4. Al Kripp, 89 (Jones), $5. Time, 1:42.

Seventh race, seven furlongs: Wood Lake, 104 (Bucks), $6.60, $4.40, $3.20. Breechloader, 104 (Wallis), $6.20, $4.40. Sunbow, 112 (Renn), $3. Time, 1:28 1-5.

Eighth race, one and half miles: Nebraska Lad, 107 (Neal), $8.60, $4.80, $3.80. Composer, 107 (Wallis), $3.60, $3.20. Wonder Light, 107 (Jones), $3.60. Time, 1:58 3-5.

Ninth race, four and half furlongs: Dick Terpin, 115 (Munden), $5.20, $3.80, $2.80. Old Sinner, 112 (Neal), $14, $6.40. Miss Omond, 108 (Hexam), $2.60. Time, :55.

Overnight Entries

First race, four furlongs: War Gale, 110; Gum Boots, 110; Shasta Gold, 111; Shasta Pine, 111; Kamukuni, 111; Colonel Seth, 114; Short Price, 114; Plante, 114; Mayberry, 114; Sally M., 115.

Second race, six furlongs: Damar, 100; Douglas H. Johnston, 102; Nick Klein, 105; Dr. Tubbs, 105; Skylark, 105; Four o' Five, 105; Salt Shot, 105; Pie, 105; Rosa Atkin, 108; Full Moon, 108 Is, 110; Ike Harvey, 112; Miss Emma G., 112; Marion North, 112; Pat Carter, 112.

Third race, five furlongs: Black Sea, 99; Water Shot, 99; Post Maid, 99; Penrod, 101; Rochester II, 104; Covering, 105; Cytherea, 105; Brown Skin, 107; Zealand, 107; Sir Stephen, 107; Saucy Lass, 109.

Fourth race, mile and sixteenth: Gold Boy, 100; Olds Eight, 105; Jay Mac, 105; Marine Corps, 105; Zing, 106; Smiling, 106; Seawrack, 108; Hackamore, 108.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Shasta Sol, 98; Shasta Express, 107; Louvain, 108; Cuba, 108; Miss Edna, 108; Little Hope, 108; H. Warren, 110; Miss Nancy, 110; Chief Archee, 115; Archie Alexander, 115; Jack Ledi, 115; Ross R., 118.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Lucky Lou, 105; Lloyd Brown, 107; Morro Castle, 110; Runleigh, 110; Cadmus, 110; Harrigan's Heir, 110; Lady Abbott, 113; Great Finisher, 115; Battle Bent, 115; Ballynew, 115; Old Sinner, 115; Hence, 115; Excuse Me, 118.

Seventh race, six furlongs: Manzana, 95; Glister, 95; Runciar, 100; The World, 100; Serenader, 118; Princess Doreen, 112.

Eighth race, six furlongs: Dolly Seth, 102; Queen Ann Marie, 103; Clermont, Jr., 103; Adieu, 105; Unionville, 109; Booze Beyer, 112.

Ninth race, mile and seventy yards: Earl Coombs, 90; Devil Girl, 101; Lady Leonid, 101; Brotherly Love, 106; Seth's Memory, 107; Lockedale, 109; Ruban Rouge, 109.

Scoring Is close in Billiard Tournament Held at Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 24.—At the concluding match last night of a series of eight played for the senior billiard championship of the city, the Great War Veterans' Association team defeated the Prince Rupert Billiard Parlor representatives by one point. Aggregates: G.W.V.A., 9,231; Billiard Parlor, 9,230.

Riviera Tennis Stars All Taking Short Rest

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 24.—The Monte Carlo tennis tournament went on today with its stars absent. Suzanne Lengien remained in the mountains; Helen Wills, deciding to take a day's holiday, motored to the Italian Riviera, while neither Senorita de Alvarez, of Spain, nor Frau Neppach, of Germany, other favorites, were engaged in singles play.

NEW YORK WINS FIRST MATCH ON HOME ICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Leo Dandurand's Canadiens felt the previously hidden sting of the New York Americans in Madison Square Garden tonight when Rickard's men hung up their first home victory this year, 6-1. The Montreal six forced on to the defence at the opening, were outskated by the winners and only saved themselves from shutout by a last period goal.

Hagen Recovering

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 24.—Walter Hagen, national professional golf champion, who has been ill here with ptomaine poisoning, was able to leave his bed yesterday.

Ladies' Basketball

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—A basketball team from St. John, N. B., will take part in Canadian basketball finals for the first time in the history of the sport. Harvey Boyde, president of the Canadian Basketball Association, has informed the president of the Ontario Ladies' Association. The eastern finals are scheduled for late in March and after this the winners go west to play the winners of the West, the Edmonton Grads.

Badminton Championships

Play Starts Tomorrow for Vancouver Island Titles With Full Entry List Secured

The Vancouver Island badminton championship tournament will start tomorrow at the Armories with a full and representative list of entries. A handsome series of cups have been kindly donated by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Seiden-Humphreys, Miss Dola Dunsmuir, Mr. Todd, Mr. Angus, Mr. Plummerfelt and Dr. Ridewood. These trophies will be on view in Plimley & Ritchie's window, View Street, this afternoon and Friday.

Following is the draw for play starting at 2 p.m. Friday and up to and including games at 5:30 on that afternoon:

At 2 p.m.—A. McCallum and Miss Campbell vs. Major Cobbett and Miss Waldy; Major Armstrong vs. V. McGiverin; Mrs. McGiverin and Mrs. Ridewood vs. Miss Porritt and Miss Pitts.

At 2:30 p.m.—Miss L. Rice and D. P. Scott vs. Miss Robertson and Capt. Merston; Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson vs. Miss Carey and Col. E. Wilmot; Mrs. Rice and Miss Blythe vs. Miss Mason and Miss Morley.

At 3 p.m.—Dunlop and Kingston vs. Clark and Turner; Mrs. Waldy vs. Miss Campbell; Blake vs. Scott.

At 3:30 p.m.—Miss Robertson and Capt. Merston vs. Miss Carey and Col. E. Wilmot; Miss Porritt and E. McCallum vs. Mrs. Bell and Craig; Miss Armstrong and Major Armstrong vs. Miss Blythe and Garnett.

At 4 p.m.—Mrs. Ridewood and Capt. Porter vs. Miss Keir and Forsythe; Miss Pitts and Col. Browne vs. Mrs. Dunlop and Dunlop; Waldy and Nicholson vs. Blake and Cunningham.

At 4:30 p.m.—Miss Blythe and Garnett vs. Miss U. Norie and Armstrong; Mrs. S. Rice and Col. Rice vs. Mrs. Waldy and Hall; Miss G. Rice and Kingston vs. Miss L. Rice and Scott.

At 5 p.m.—Miss Keir and Forsythe vs. Miss Lawson and Waldy; Miss Campbell and A. McCallum vs. Miss Waldy and Gordon; Miss Porritt and E. McCallum vs. Miss Pitts and Col. Browne.

At 5:30 p.m.—Mrs. S. Rice and Cobbett vs. Miss Miller and Fleet; Mrs. Waldy and Hall vs. Mrs. Ridewood and Porter; Mrs. White and White vs. Mrs. McGiverin and McGiverin; Mrs. Bell and Craig vs. Miss G. Rice and Kingston; Forsythe vs. Dunlop; Mrs. Finlayson vs. Miss Blythe.

Any competitor not shown in the draw will be playing at 6 p.m. The full draw will be posted at the Armories at 2 p.m., Friday. Evening play will commence at 8 o'clock. Courts will be open to competitors for practice at 3 o'clock Thursday night.

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EDDIE PLANK, FORMER BASEBALL IDOL, DIES IN FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—Eddie Plank, one of baseball's greatest left hand pitchers, died today, only four months behind his greatest right hand rival in world's series battles, Christy Mathewson. He was fifty-one years old.

Stricken Monday morning with paralysis that left his once powerful pitching arm and his whole left side helpless the portside star of Connie Mack's famous Philadelphia Athletics, never spoke after the first two hours. Plank was in the majors seventeen years and left a record of the greatest number of games pitched by a lefthander, a record said to have been excelled by only three right-handers in the same time. In his career he won 320 games, lost 190, acted as relief pitcher or was relieved in eighty games and pitched five tie contests. In his major league work he faced 15,907 batsmen, and his seventeen-year average as a winning pitcher was .627.

A Little Too Fast

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 24.—Miss Ethel Lackie, Chicago, national women's one hundred yard free style swimming champion, set a new world's record of 28 2-5 seconds in an exhibition 50 metre dash here last night. Officials of the A. A. U. raised a question, however, whether to let the time stand, saying that it was too fast for the distance and questioning the measurements of the pool.

Death Parts Aged Pair

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 24.—Death today separated the oldest couple in Eastern Ontario when George Rutter, of Ulestock, died aged ninety-eight. Mrs. Rutter, who survives, is ninety-five.

ADVERTISING MEN OF FORD INTERESTS VISIT

Canadian Touring Party Makes Brief Stay Here in Course of Its Western Itinerary

A party of advertising representatives of the Ford Motor Company of Canada was in the city yesterday, headed by Mr. Bryce R. Muir, of Fort, Ontario, advertising manager, Mr. W. W. Evans, of the Trades Financial Corporation, Toronto, Mr. F. F. McKinney, of Detroit, and Mr. W. G. Patrick, the Vancouver manager.

They conferred with local representatives of the company and returned on the afternoon boat.

The party is making an extended tour in Western Canada at the present time.

Presbyterians to Provide Ministers For All Churches

The temporary shortage of ministers in the non-concurring congregations of Presbyterians will shortly be met, the Rev. R. J. Douglas, of Vancouver, told the Victoria Presbytery at its concluding session last evening.

Owing to the fact that most of the theological colleges have been transferred to the United Church, the immediate needs of students are largely being satisfied from Princeton, N. J., but after April 1 students from Knox College and Montreal will be available for stations requiring a pastor.

Four new churches have been organized in British Columbia from minorities which left their churches when Union came into existence, Mr. Douglas reported. In the city of Vancouver congregations have been formed in almost every case from minorities disturbed by the advent of Union.

Assurance is given that in all cases where a congregation remains of sufficient size to warrant it, supply of ministers will be available shortly.

Driver Killed by Tram Carrying Wife and Child

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—J. H. Wilson, driver of a delivery truck, was killed here today when a street car crashed into his van. Riding in the street car was Wilson's wife and only child.

TWO MEN RESCUED AFTER 5-DAY DRIFT

Pair Who Went Fishing From Florida Picked Up at Sea and Carried to Canal Zone

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, Feb. 24.—Merlew Phelps and Harry Lund, of West Palm Beach, Florida, landed here today from the British motorship Silver Elm, which picked them up about seventy miles off Miami after they had been adrift for four days.

The pair left West Palm Beach, February 13, for a fishing trip. Their engine stalled and a strong wind blew them out to sea. The Silver Elm picked them up February 17.

VARASCONAS DEFEAT VANCOUVER CANUCKS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—Excelling in combination play and netting some rather fortunate shots from well out, Varsaconas, Edmonton's touring hoop squad, defeated King Edward Canucks at the Y.M.C.A. tonight by a score of 21-13.

Varsaconas took the lead in the first minute of play and although the local girls quickly knotted the count they were never on even terms thereafter. Half-time score was 11-6.

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Finance and Commerce

MARKET PRICES MOVE DOWNWARD

DECLINE DISCLOSES NUMBER OF INDEPENDENT STRONG SPOTS IN LIST

Rails Slip Back After Early Gains—Prospect of Big Order Supports Equipment Issues

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The main trend of prices in today's stock market was distinctly downwards. Closing quotations, however, disclosed a number of independent strong spots, due to active short covering and the appearance of strong buying support for some of the recently weak issues.

Rumors regarding the railroad stocks played an important part in the day's trading.

"Nickel Plate" common soared 6¾ to 174¾, and then slipped back to 173; Chesapeake & Ohio showed a net decline of 1¼ at 116, after having touched 120. Early gains of 1¾ to 2⅝ in the Erie issues were reduced to fractions. Other rails were mixed.

Support for Equipments

The schedule in the equipment stocks was checked by the announcement that the Southern Railway was in the market for 113 locomotives and 2,250 freight cars, the largest inquiry in months.

American Can, American Woolen common and preferred, Baldwin, Bethlehem Steel, Dupont, Hudson Motors, Third Avenue and United Cigar Stores, all showed substantial gains on the day.

Call money held steady at 5 per cent all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were also unchanged, but a reduction in the volume of loanable funds was reported in some quarters.

Total sales were 1,910,700 shares.

Bonds Dull

Bond prices failed to follow a definite trend in today's dull trading. The market was slightly more active but unchanged in character from that of recent sessions with the firmer tendency of time money rates restricting buying operations.

The interest of investment circles was centered more in new financing developments than in the narrow fluctuation of listed bonds. The $40,000,000 Canadian Government bond issue offered today was quickly oversubscribed, and the market's absorptive capacity will be further tested tomorrow by the offering of $20,000,000 Italian public utility credit institute twenty-year 7 per cent bonds.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	88-4	88-4	88-4
Allied Chemical	133-4	131-5	131-5
Am. Beet Sugar	34	34	34
Am. Bosch Mag	28-1	26	28-1
Am. Can.	336	331	335-2
Am. Car & Fdy.	101-5	100-2	101-5
Am. Intl. Corp.	42-6	42-6	42-6
Am. Linseed	43	43	43
Am. Locomotive	103-2	101	103-2
Am. Smelters	134	132-2	132-6
Am. Steel Fdy.	44-7	44-7	44-7
Am. Sugar	78-4	78-1	78-4
Am. Sum. Tob	11-6	11-6	11-6
Am. Tel. & Tel.	148-7	148-2	148-5
Am. Tobacco	116	116	116
Am. Tobacco "B"	114-4	114-3	114-4
Am. Woolens	31-4	29-4	30-6
Anaconda	47-7	47-4	47-7
Armour "A"	25	25	25
Atlantic Gulf	49	48-2	48-4
Atchison	130-5	130	130-4
Baldwin Loco	106	104-2	105-2
Baltimore & Ohio	92-5	90-6	91
Bethlehem Steel	42-4	41	42-4
Brooklyn Manhat	65-5	65-5	65-5
California Packing	139	137-6	139
California Pete	34-7	34	34-2
Canadian Pacific	158-2	157-2	157-6
Central Leather	16-4	16-2	16-4
Cerro De Pasco	66-6	66-2	66-6
Chandler	44-4	44-4	44-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	119-7	115-2	116
Chic. Gt. Western	11-1	11	11
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	13-7	13-6	13-7
Chic. & Northwest	72	71-6	72
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	51	50	50
Chrysler Motor	47-7	47	47-7
Coca Cola	146-3	145-3	147-4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	86-6	86-6	86-6
Columbia Gas	82-7	82-4	82
Cons. Gas	104	101-4	102-4
Cont. Can.	84-4	84-4	84-4
Cont. Oil	22-3	22-2	22-2
Cont. Motor	11-6	11-6	11-6
Corn Products	40-2	39-7	40
Cosden Oil	34-6	34-2	34-5
Crucible Steel	72	72	72
Cuba Am. Sugar	28-2	28-2	28-3
Davison Chemical	44-4	43-4	43-5
Del., Lack. & West	147-4	147-4	147-4
Dodge Bros.	41-5	41-2	41-2
Dodge Bros. pfd.	87	87	87
Dupont Powder	225-4	225-4	225-4
Elec. Power	31-1	30-2	30-2
Erie	27-4	26-2	27-2
Erie 1st pfd.	44-7	43-4	44
Famous Players	122-2	119	120-2
Engineer	15-2	15-2	15-2
Fisher Body	96-4	97	97-4
General Asphalt	61-4	59-2	59-2
General Cigar	112-4	112-4	112-4
General Electric	375-6	370-2	374
General Motors	126	124	125-4
Goodrich Rubber	64-1	63-2	63-2
Granby	21	21	21
Great Northern Ore	25-5	25-6	25-6
Great Northern pfd	73-5	73-4	73-4
Gt. West Sugar	103	101	101
Gulf States Steel	80-4	80-4	80-4
Houston Oil	65-5	65-4	65-4
Howe Sound	33-5	32-7	33-1
Illinois Central	118	118	118
Imperial Oil	36	36	36
Inspiration	24-1	24-1	24-1
Intl. Comb. Eng.	53	51	52-1
Intl. Pete	33-2	33-1	33-1
Intl. Mer. Marine	10	10	10
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	35-6	35	35-6
Intl. Nickel	41	40-1	40-7
Intl. Tel. & Tel.	125	123-7	123-7
Kan. City South	45	43-4	43-4
Kennecott Copper	56-3	56	56
Keystone Tire	1-7	1-7	1-7
Lehigh Valley	83	82-1	82-1
Louisiana Oil	16-7	16-4	16-4
Louis. & Nash.	130-4	130-4	130-4
Mack Truck	126	122	124
Marland Oil	57-6	57	57-2
Mexican Seaboard	9	8-3	8-3
Miami	12-5	12-5	12-5
Miss. Pacific	35-6	36-3	35-3
Miss. Pac. pfd.	84	84	84
Montana Power	80-2	77-6	79-7
Montgomery Ward	76-4	76	76
Moon Motor	33-7	33-7	32-7
Motherlode	7-1	7-1	7-1
Motor Wheel	32-6	32-5	32-5
National Biscuit	86-2	86	86
Natl. Dairy Prod.	69-6	68	68-7
National Lead	163	163	163
Norfolk & West	151	149-5	151
North American	63	60-7	61
Northern Pacific	72	71-1	71-1
N.Y. Central	129	127-2	128
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	42-2	42-2	42-2
N.Y., Ont. & West	27-7	27-6	27-7
Packard Motor	39-2	38-6	39-2
Pacific Oil	61-6	61-2	61-2
Pan American	63-6	63	63-6
Pan American "B"	66-4	65-4	65-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	51-6	51-4	51-4
People's Gas	122-2	122-2	122-2
Pere Marquette	82-6	82-2	83-2
Phil. Reading Coal	43-5	43-2	43-5
Phillips Pete	45-4	46	46
Pierce Arrow	26	26	26
Producers & Ref.	14-2	14-1	14-2
Pullman Co.	146-6	146-6	146-6
Pure Oil	28-5	28-2	28-4
Radio	40-7	39-7	40-1
Rail. Steel Spring	168	168	168
Ray Cons.	12-2	12-2	12-2
Reading	87-4	86-1	87-2
Rep. Iron & Steel	54	53-3	53-2
Royal Dutch	53-1	53-1	53-1
Savage Arms	91	89-5	90-2
Schultz	135	135	135
Sears Roebuck	215-2	215-2	215-2
Shell Union	26-3	26	26-2
Sinclair Cons.	24-4	23-7	23-7
Sloss Sheffield	126-6	126-6	126-6
Southern Pacific	101-2	101	101-2
Southern Railway	115-1	113-2	114
Standard Gas	62-6	62-1	62-1
Standard Oil, Cal.	57-6	56-7	57
Standard Oil, N.J.	44-2	43-4	43-4
Standard Oil, Ind.	65-5	64-6	64-6
Stewart Warner	84-7	84-4	84-4
St. Louis & S. Fran.	96-7	96-7	96-7
Stromberg Carb	74	74	71
Studebaker	61	60-5	60-6
Tennessee Copper	14-4	13-7	13-7
Texas Co.	51-7	51-5	51-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	138	137	137
Texas Pacific R.R.	58-6	53-6	53-6
Texas Pac. C. & O.	15-2	14-7	15-2
Timken Roller	53-4	52-5	52-5
Tobacco Prod.	106-6	105-6	106-6
Tobacco Prod. "A"	112	111-6	112
Transcont. Oil	4-7	4	4-7
Union Pacific	148	148	148
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	196-6	195-2	195-2
U.S. Ind. Alco.	56	54-6	56
U.S. Rubber	78-4	76-7	76-7
U.S. Steel	128-5	127-6	127-7
Universal Pipe	26-1	25	25-1
Vanadium	32-2	32	32
Wabash	74	74	74
Western Union	144-6	144-5	144-6
Western Pacific	36	36	36
Westing. Elec.	74-6	74-2	74-4
White Motor	84-4	84	84
Willys-Overland	30-4	30	30
Willys-Overland pfd.	98-1	97-7	97-7
Woolworth	199-4	198-1	199-1
Worth Pump	39	39	39
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	81	81	81

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand 485 11-16; cables 486⅛; 60-day bills on banks 481⅞.

At Victoria

Buying 485⅛; selling 489⅛.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: France 3.65, cables 3.65½. Italy—4.01½; cables 4.02. Belgium—4.54⅝. Germany—23.80. Holland—40.04. Norway—21.89. Sweden—26.77. Denmark—25.97. Switzerland—19.24½. Spain—14.11. Greece—1.43. Poland—1200. Czecho-Slovakia—2.96. Jugo-Slavia—1.76. Austria—.14. Rumania—.42¼. Argentina—40.87. Brazil—14.75. Tokio—45⅞. Shanghai—74⅝. Montreal—99 9-16.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.65	1.75
Dunwell Mines	2.18	2.25
Glacier Creek	.13	.15
Gleaner	..	.50
Howe Sound	33.00	35.00
Independence	.08½	.10
Indian Mines	.06½	.07
International Coal	..	.14
L. & L. Glacier	.16	.20
Lakeview	.03½	.05
Lucky Jim	.16	.18
Marmot Metals	.08	.10
Porter-Idaho	2.35	2.50
Rufus	..	.12
Ruth Hope	.35	.38½
Silverado	..	.40
Goldsmith	.14½	.15
Leadsmith	.07½	.08½
Richmond	..	.05¼
Silver Crest Mines	.13	.14
Silversmith	.47	.50
Sunloch Mines	15	..
Terminus	..	.20
Victoria	..	.25
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00¼	.00 5-16
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Permanent Loan	100.00	..

Sales

500 Gladstone, .27½; 500 Leadsmith, .08; 2,000 Silversmith, .47½; 300, .46; 1,000, .47½; 15 Howe Sound, 33.00⅞; 25, 33.00⅞; 10, 33.00⅞; 10, 33.00⅞; 20, 33.00⅞; 200 Dunwell, 2.20; 100, 2.20; 100, 2.20; 700 Dunwell (P.P.), 1.70; 300 Dunwell, 2.20; 100, 2.10; 50, 2.15; 700, 2.20; 500 Indian, .06½; 500 Silver Crest, .13½; 500, .12½; 500, .12½; 1,000 Leadsmith, .07⅞; 300, .08; 300 Glacier, .13; 1,000, .15; 800, .13½; 200 Silversmith, .47½; 250 Goldsmith, .15; 100 Premier, 2.50; 100, 2.50; 100, 2.50; 100, 2.60; 100, 2.50.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.76	2.00
Bayview	..	.03
Smelters	240.00	..
Dunwell	2.17	2.28
Glacier	.13½	.15½
Gladstone	.26½	.39
Hazelton	..	.03
Howe Sound	33.00	36.00
Indian	.06½	.07½
Int'l Coal	.10½	..
L. & L. Glacier	.16	.17½
Lucky Jim	.16⅝	.18
National Silver	.13	.15
Premier	2.46	2.50
Ruth Hope	.38	.40
Selkirks	.03	.04
Silver Crest	.11⅝	.12
Silversmith	.47	.50
Surf Inlet	.08⅝	.09⅝
B.C. Montana	.00¼	.00 5-16
Porter-Idaho	.11	.14
Independence	.09⅞	.12

Sales

Feb. 24.—500 B.C. Silver, 1.77; 20 Dunwell, 2.19; 300 Premier, 2.47; 200, 2.46; 500 L. & L., .16½; 1,000 Independence, .10½; 500 Silversmith, .47; 1,000, .48; 2,100 Maple Leaf, .14½; 900 Silver Crest, .12½; 2,000 Lucky Jim, .17½; 1,000 Indian, .06⅝; 10,000 B.C. Montana, .00 5-16; 300 B.C. Silver, 1.79; 1,000 British Petroleum, .15; 1,000, .14½; 50 Dunwell, 2.22; 400, 2.20; 1,000 Indian Mines, .07; 2,000 Independence, .10½; 1,000 (B-60), .10½; 150 L. & L., .17; 1,000, .16½; 600 Premier, 2.45; 200, 2.47; 1,200 Silversmith, .47½.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
French 7's, 1949	90¼	90½
French 7½'s, 1941	99⅝	99⅝
French 8's, 1945	102½	102⅝
Austrian 7's, 1943	102½	102⅝
German 7's, 1949	102⅝	102⅞

WHEAT OPENS FIRM BUT TURNS LOWER

Lack of Cash and Speculative Buying at Winnipeg Results in Losses During Day

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—With a lack of cash and speculative demand, the wheat market turned heavy after a firm opening and closed at the low mark for the day, losses ranging from 1⅜ to 1⅞ cents.

There was no evidence of export business and seaboard reports continued inactive. Argentine and Australian shipments continue to press on European markets, and until those are absorbed there is little hope that the foreigner will show much interest in North American wheat.

The only feature to the local trade today was a little covering early in the session, when values were about ½ cent higher. At the close May was quoted at $1,52⅝, July at $1.50½ and October at $1.33¼.

Coarse and cash grains were dull.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	154½	154⅝	152⅝	152⅝
July	152⅝	153	150½	150½
Oct.	135½	135¼	132¼	132¼
Oats—				
May	47	47	46⅝	46⅝b
July	48	48	47⅝	47⅝b
Oct.	..	..	..	46⅝a
Barley—				
May	61⅝	61½	61¼b	61¼b
July	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝a	62⅝a
Flax—				
May	207	207¼	205	206⅝
July	..	..	..	208⅝a
Oct.	..	..	..	205a
Rye—				
May	94⅝	94⅝	93¼	93¼b
July	95½	95½	93½a	93⅝a
Oct.	92	92	90¼	90¼b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 151⅛; 2 nor., 146⅛; 3 nor., 141¼; No. 4, 133⅝; No. 5, 124⅝; No. 6, 106⅝; feed, 86⅝; track, 150⅝; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 cw., 45⅛; 3 cw., 40⅞; extra 1 feed, 40⅞; 1 feed, 38⅞; 2 feed, 35⅞; rejected, 34⅝; track, 45⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 58¼; 4 cw., 53¾; rejected, 51; feed, 50; track, 58½.

Flax—1 nwc., 201⅞; 2 cw., 197⅝; 3 cw., 186⅝; rejected, 175⅝; track, 202⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 89⅞.

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. F. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.02	.36
Ambergris	.12	.17
Caledonia	.08	.12
Callahan Zinc-Lead	2.10	2.25
Gladstone Mountain	.37	.40
Hecla	17.25	19.50
Leadsmith	.07½	.00
Lucky Jim	.16⅝	.16½
Marsh Cons.	.07½	.09
Premier Gold	2.40	2.50
Richmond Cons.	.04	.04½
Sherman Lead	.20	.25
Silversmith	.47	.50
Snowstorm	.19	.25
Stratton	.31	.40
Western Union	.09½	.10½

NEW YORK CURB

2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid	Asked
Industrials		
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	23½	24
Checker Cab	8	11
Durant Del.	10½	10⅞
Mesabi	1½	2
Stutz	30⅝	31½
Reo	23⅝	24
Tob Prod. Ex.	4⅞	5
Un. Profit Shar	13⅛	13⅝
Un. Retail Candy	7⅝	8
Cities Serv. com.	39⅝	39⅞
Cities Serv. pfd.	83½	83½
Cities Serv. bkrs.	19⅝	20½
Am. Gas El.	90	90½
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	17⅝	18
Oils		
Carib.	18⅛	18⅝
Glenrock	6	20
Inc. Pete	23½	23¼
Marl. Mex.	2⅝	2
Mexico Oil	9	10
Cont'l Oil	23⅛	23⅝
Noble Oil	6	8
Pennock Oil	20⅝	22
Ryan Cons.	6⅛	6⅝
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	31⅝	32
Salt Cr. Cons.	9⅞	10
Wilcox	26	27
Cly.	12½	12⅝
Mu.	24⅝	25
Kpc.	2⅝	2⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	.15	20
Cal. Jerome	10	16
Cons. Copper	1⅝	1⅞
Cresson	2⅝	3½
Delores	60	70
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	17¼	17½
Hollinger	19	19¼
J. V. Devel.	1¼	1¼
Kerr Lake	1¼	1½
Mason Valley	2⅝	2¼
Nipissing	6½	6⅝
Ohio Copper	65	67
Teck Hughes	2 7-16	2⅝
Un. Eastern	43	46
Un. Verde Ex.	30	31
Wayne Coal	2	10
New Mont.	53	54

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest due—	Will Buy	Will Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June & Dec.	101.90	102.90
1923 1st May & Nov.	108.80	106.80
1937 1st June & Dec.	108.75	109.75
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931 1st April & Oct.	101.85	102.25
1937 1st Mar. & Sept.	104.10	105.10
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May & Nov.	101.10	102.10
1932 1st May & Nov.	102.75	103.75
1934 1st May & Nov.	103.50	104.50
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April & Oct., 5%	100.50	101.50
1943 15th April & Oct., 5%	101.20	102.20
1940 Mar. 1st & Sept. 1, 4½%	96.00	97.00
1944 15th Ap. & Oct., 4½%	96.30	97.30
1954 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		102.90

Add accrued interest to date:

1927, 1927, 45 days, 1.281 per $100.

1927, 1922, 1932, 1934, 115 days, 1.732 per $100.

1926, 1943, 122 days, 1.858 per $100.

1944, 122 days, 1.628 per $100.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5)—Silent night.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467)—5:30 p.m., Russ D'Amour and Bamboo Garden Orchestra. 6 p.m., KFI nightly doings. 6:15 p.m., KFI's seeing California. 6:30 p.m., vest pocket concert. 6:45 p.m., KFI radiotorial period. 7 p.m., programme by University of Southern California. 8 p.m., programme arranged by Clara Belle Patten Wallace. 9 p.m., programme of the Southern California Music Company. 10 p.m., Bob Buckner and his California Joys.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (455)—10 to 10:30 a.m., The Home-Makers' half-hour, conducted by Mary Gordon. 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., The Young Men's Business Club luncheon, from the Olympic Hotel. 3 to 4 p.m., programmes by Women's Clubs of Seattle and the Pacific Northwest, arranged by Mary Gordon. 4:30 to 5:15 p.m., The Times "Afternoons at Home" programme. Today's recipe. 5:15 to 5:30 p.m., Around the Towne—Resume of KFOA programmes. Silent evening.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361)—5:30 to 6:30 p.m., George W. Ludlow, "Friend to Boys." 6:55 p.m., news items and final readings of weather and stock reports, and S.F. produce news. 8 p.m., Oakland studio programme, "Richelieu." 10 p.m., to 1 a.m., Brokaw's dance orchestra from Paradise Gardens, Oakland.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405)—6 to 7:30 p.m., Children's programme presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog, radio historian; Dickie Brandon, screen juvenile; Joyce Coad, "Little Red Riding Hood," and Sunny Jane Hughes. 7:30 p.m., Dr. Philip M. Lovell will give his weekly "Care of the Body Talk." 8 to 10 p.m., programme by courtesy of the Frank Meline Co. "Collegiate Night." 10 p.m., to 10:45 p.m., programme through courtesy of the Pomona College Men's Glee Club.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428)—6:40 to 7 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra. 7 to 7:30 p.m., Rudy Seigner's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, Wm. Schwartzmann conducting. 8 p.m., Coffee Co., featuring the Radio Eight Symphony Orchestra, and Rose Relda Callieau, soprano. 9 p.m., studio programme; 10-11 p.m., Jack Coakley's Cabirians playing at the Cabiria Cafe.

KTCL, Seattle, Wash. (306)—9.30-9:45 a.m., stock yard and grain quotations; road conditions as furnished by the Automobile Club of Washington. 9:45-10 a.m., Fraser-Paterson Department Store; studio programme. 10-10.15 a.m., John Davis & Co.; radio market basket, U.S. weather report. 8-9 p.m., Paragon House Furnishing Company; studio programme.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (492)—7:30-7:45 p.m., weather, police and market reports; news items. 7:45-8 p.m., lecture, courtesy Catholic Truth Society.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—4:30-5:30 p.m., studio programme. 7-7:30 p.m., evening information service. 7:30 p.m., address on "Construction of the Human Body," by Dr. Almond E. Harper, chiropractic specialist.

CKCD, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—8.30 p.m., news items. 8.50 p.m., studio programme. 10-10.30 p.m., Leonard Wilson's Serenaders from the Ambassador Cafe.

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Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—Wheat: The market lost further ground today, closing at the low levels for the day and showing a loss of almost two cents. Trade volume was light, but the continued absence of demand, both cash and speculative, gives the market a heavy appearance, with the bears gaining in numbers each day. Unless demand broadens immediately the market will sink lower and the general impression seems to be that a break of two cents or three cents will disturb some big interests, and if they should unload a sharp decline may be expected. There was no export business out of this market, but New York reported a cargo of No. 1 Manitoba of 260,000 bushels sold to Greece to be shipped this week from Baltimore. Millers were out of the market and report a poor demand for flour, both domestic and export. There was a little spreading business in early buying of Winnipeg May and selling of Chicago May, also selling of Winnipeg May and buying of July. Of this last spread many are of the opinion there will be an excellent demand for crop wheat in the United States, and consequently that future will widen its spread over Winnipeg October. Liverpool cables were weak, although they displayed a little strength at midsession. An improved demand was reported with the continent of more active buyers. However, Argentine and Australian shipments continue to press on European markets and until these are absorbed, there is little chance that the foreigner will show much interest in North American wheat at present levels. For the time being we believe the market is a sale on all bulges.

Coarse grains: These markets continued dull and featureless, with little of interest going on. Oats and barley held steady within narrow ranges, but closed fractionally lower in sympathy with the late decline in wheat. Rye trailed along and closed 1 1-8 to 1 3-8 cents down.

Flax: A little firmer early, but most of the gain was lost later, no feature.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	80-6
Asbestos	92
Atlantic Sugar	28
Bell Telephone	139
Brazilian Trac.	97
B.C. Fishing & Packing	64
Brompton Paper	38-6
Can. Cement com.	110
Can. Cement pfd.	117
Can. Car Fdy. com.	44-4
Can. S.S. com.	14-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	64
Can. Cottons	122
Can. Converters	94
Dominion Bridge	97-7
Dominion Glass	96-5
Dominion Textile	97
Howard Smith	64
Lake of Woods Milling	171
Laurentide Co.	91
Mackay Co.	136
Montreal Power	223-1
National Breweries	66-4
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	200
Ottawa Power	100
Penmans, Ltd.	190
Shawinigan	191
Spanish River Pulp	108
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	118
Steel of Canada	104
Twin City Elec.	76-6

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Butter easier, cheese firm, eggs steady.

Cheese—Current receipts, 19c to 19¾c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 43c to 43¼c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 32c; storage firsts, 27c; seconds, 23c; fresh extras, 43c; fresh firsts, 38c to 39c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $2.75.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat started higher on the better cables, but on the bulges quieted down and remained dull till near the close, when commission houses selling appeared and market broke sharply, uncovering stop loss orders on the way down. July was relatively easier early on further operations by spreaders, who are selling July and buying May. Look for trading market for time being and favor purchases on breaks.

Corn showed firmer undertone than for some time, and was independently strong throughout. There has been a sharp falling off in the movement, with receipts here today only 154 cars. Still believe, however, there is considerable high moisture corn that must be marketed during cold weather and would sell corn on bulges.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May (new)	170	170½	167⅝	167⅝
May	168⅝	168⅝	165⅝	165⅝
July	147	147⅝	145	145⅛
Sept.	140¼	140½	136	138⅝
Corn—				
May	78⅝	79⅝	78½	79¼
July	83	83⅝	81⅝	82⅝
Sept.	83¼	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝
Oats—				
May	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
July	42⅝	43⅝	42⅛	42⅝
Rye—				
May	95⅝	96	92⅝	92⅞
July	96	96⅝	94⅝	95

Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Forty leading bonds, 94.40, off .03.

Twenty industrial stocks, 158.83, off 2.10.

Twenty active rails, 109.90, off 1.32.

C.P.R. Earnings Higher

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ended February 21, 1926, were $2,911,000, an increase of $176,000.

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LONGSHOREMEN GIVE VERSION OF RESCUE OF HOPE SURVIVORS

Association of Transport Workers' Outlines Incidents of Terrible Disaster of October 17—Take Issue With Statement That Rescue Was Due to One Agency

Statement Says Many Aided in Saving Life When Tragic Accident Occurs

Following the presentation of a plaque by the Gyro Club to the Pacific Salvage Company's steamer Salvage Queen in honor of the heroism of the ship's captain, officers and crew, the Association of Transport Workers has given an outline of occurrences at the tug Hope disaster of last October, as told them by the survivors.

The Transport Workers' statement is as follows:

"It is to be regretted that the wreck of the tug Hope should again have been brought into prominence. For the sake of the widows, dependents and relatives of the unfortunate men who lost their lives the matter should have been allowed to drop long ago.

"The articles which have appeared in two recent issues of your paper have, however, opened up a new controversy as to how the men who were on the Hope when she was wrecked were rescued, and who rescued them.

"According to the articles referred to, the twenty-eight survivors were all rescued by one agency, this is not so, as the following statistics compiled soon after the wreck, and since confirmed, will show.

The Hope left Victoria with twenty-nine longshoremen and her crew of six, making in all thirty-five men.

"Immediately after the tug struck and whilst she was sinking, seven men, all longshoremen, managed to climb on to the deck of the Eemdyk and never were in the water at all. It was these men who were primarily responsible for the saving of every life that was saved, as they immediately threw lifelines over the stern of the Eemdyk for the men in the water to hang on to, and then began hauling them on deck. The crew of the Eemdyk began to arrive about this time and with help secured from the forward part of the ship, where the day shifts were at work, the work of lowering two lifeboats from the Eemdyk commenced.

"Twenty-eight men were thrown into the sea when the Hope sank, seven of these were drowned, and twenty-one were rescued in various ways.

"Seven men were hauled up over the stern rail of the Eemdyk by the men on deck.

Details of Rescue

"Nine men, after hanging on to the lines thrown overboard from the Eemdyk for some time eventually got into the two lifeboats which had been lowered from the Eemdyk, eight in the port and one in the starboard. The captain of the Eemdyk personally supervised the port lifeboat and great credit is due him. The man in the starboard lifeboat was eventually hauled aboard the Salvage Queen.

"One man managed to swim and keep himself afloat until he could reach the rocks of Bentinck Island, over a mile away from the wreck.

"Three men were taken from the lines hanging over the stern of the Eemdyk into the Salvage Queen lifeboat, several men did get in, but on account of it being almost full of water they had to get out again. This boat eventually reached the rocks of Bentinck Island a short distance away in a sinking condition.

"At least twenty minutes had elapsed after the Hope had gone down before any lifeboats were launched. One from the Salvage Queen and one from the Eemdyk were launched about the same time, the captain of the Eemdyk taking charge of the latter. The one from the Salvage Queen was manned by five Victoria men: Capt. Kenny, of Salvage Queen; Mr. Fry, Salvage Queen; Mr. Arkless, Salvage Queen; Mr. W. N. Scott, longshoreman; Mr. E. Wolf, longshoreman; and great credit is due these men for the work they did. From the time they left the Salvage Queen until they brought their boat safely to land they were in the midst of the terrific tida rip and in danger of their lives at any minute, and had it not been for the fact that their boat was in such a leaky condition and practically full of water from the start they would have been able to have saved many more than the three men whom they did save.

Heroic Acts

"Disasters of this description usually produce heroic acts, and this one was no exception, as in addition to those already related there were other deeds performed by the men in the sea who were in great danger of their own lives, and to these deeds several other men owe their lives.

"We could not close this letter without a word of commendation to the captains of the Eemdyk and Salvage Queen for the rescue work they and their crews performed, and for the generous manner in which they treated the survivors and rescue crews in placing their ships and wireless and other equipment at our disposal, and to these men we offer our heartfelt thanks."

Chief Officer Thanked for Rescue

Chief Officer Miller (on the left) of the President Roosevelt, being thanked by Mrs. Torse, wife of Captain Torse of the Antinoe, for saving her husband. Captain Torse is on the right.

Big Timber Deal

FREDERICTON, N.B., Feb. 24.—The Daily Gleaner featured in its news columns yesterday a report that the International Paper Company is negotiating for the New Brunswick Railway Company lands amounting to 1,600,000 acres at a price which will not be less than $15,000,000.

GULF ISLANDS WINTER SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria 7:15 a.m. every Monday, returning to Victoria Tuesday evening, and leave Victoria every Wednesday at 8 a.m. to Ganges Harbor, proceeding to Vancouver on Thursday and returning to Victoria Saturday afternoon.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Chehalis, J. A. Moffett, San Pedro; Commercial Traveler, San Francisco; Ruth Alexander, Tacoma; Annie M. Campbell, in tow of tug Douglas, Apia. Sailed: La Touche, Alaska; J. A. Moffett, San Pedro; Edgar Bowling, Grays Harbor; Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska; Ms. Florida, Ms. Nordbo, Tacoma; Ms. Pacific Trader, Portland.

EVERETT, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Horace X. Baxter, Havre Maru, Seattle. Sailed: Tasmania Maru, Kobe.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Benavon, Yokohama; Willimette, San Francisco; Lake Frances, Grays Harbor; Mathews Florence Luckenbach, San Pedro. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, San Diego; Ernest H. Meyer, San Pedro; Johan Poulsen, Multnomah, Ms. Culburra, San Francisco; Bert E. Haney, Aberdeen.

TACOMA, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Florida Maru, Kobe; Lurline, Honolulu; Contracosta, Point Wells; Jacox, Everett. Sailed: Contracosta, Point Wells; Jacox, Wilmington, San Pedro; Ruth Alexandra, San Francisco; Lurline, Seattle; Paris Maru, Vancouver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Montagu, Seattle; Caddopeak, Port Angeles; Curacao, Astoria; President Cleveland, Manila; Mundelta, Baltimore; Arkansas, Vancouver; Grays Harbor, Grays Harbor; Charles Chrisenton, Grays Harbor; Lubrico, Honolulu. Sailed: William F. Herrin, Lievre, Lillian Luckenbach, Portland; Manoa, Honolulu; Makura, Sydney; Henry S. Greve, New York.

Arrived

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Harry Luckenbach, Portland.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Dinteldijk, San Francisco.

HAVRE, Feb. 21.—Arizona, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 22.—Protesilaus, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—Empress of Asia, Vancouver.

Sailed

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—Kaga Maru, Seattle.

TAMPA, Feb. 23.—Edna Christensen, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Robin Hood, Seattle.

MURORAN, Feb. 21.—Unyo Maru, Grays Harbor; Feb. 22, Meigen Maru, Puget Sound.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—Empress of Australia, Vancouver.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, February 24, 8 P.M.)

Noyo, Fort Bragg for San Pedro, 20 miles south of Fort Bragg.

Cacique, San Francisco for Tacoma, 137 miles south of Tatoosh.

Mina Brea, bound Ioco, 280 miles from Vancouver.

Paris City, Kobe for Tacoma, noon 48.48 north, 138.00 west.

Eagle, Seattle for San Francisco, 75 miles south of Tatoosh.

H. T. Harper, Port Wells for Richmond, 604 miles from Richmond.

Woyo Maru, Everett for Nagoya, 90 miles from Estevan.

West Hixton, Portland for Shushiki, 623 miles from Columbia River.

Gaiesha, Honolulu for Port Townsend, 760 miles from Port Townsend.

Canadian Farmer, Ocean Falls for San Diego, 614 miles from San Diego.

Esther Dollar, Karatsu for San Francisco, 1,505 miles from San Francisco.

Canadian Pioneer, bound Victoria, 1:30 p.m., 121 miles south of Tatoosh.

Princess Maquinna, 4 p.m., off Reef Point northbound.

Cardena, passed out of Alert Bay northbound, 5:45 p.m.

Pacific Monarch, in Millbank Sound towing Pezuta, bound Thurston Harbor, 6 p.m.

Late Estevan shipping for February 23, via Gonzales, and issued at 2:30 p.m., February 24.

Paris City, bound Tacoma, 600 miles from Tacoma.

Princess Maquinna, at Louisianna, midnight, northbound.

Giniyo Maru, bound Yokohama, 250 miles from Estevan.

Malta Maru, Grays Harbor for Yokohama, 59.52 north 133.00 west.

Admiral Watson, Yakutat for Cordova, 25 miles from Cordova.

Aorangi, due Honolulu 6 a.m. February 24.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Feb. 9, left Swansea for Halifax.

Canadian Highlander, Feb. 14, left Panama Canal for Avonmouth.

Canadian Importer, Feb. 16, left San Francisco for London.

Canadian Inventor, Jan. 11, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Pioneer, Feb. 7, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

Canadian Planter, Feb. 7, left Norfolk for London.

Canadian Ranger, Feb. 10, arrived Antwerp.

Canadian Transporter, Feb. 18, arrived Glasgow.

Canadian Seigneur, Feb. 12, arrived Key West.

Canadian Winner, Feb. 21, arrived Seattle.

Canadian Skirmisher, Feb. 23, arrived New Westminster.

Canadian Coaster, Feb. 21, left Astoria for San Pedro.

Canadian Farmer, Feb. 21, left Ocean Falls for San Diego.

Canadian Observer, Feb. 20, left San Francisco for Victoria.

Canadian Rover, Feb. 6, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Trooper, Feb. 15, arrived Mauritius.

Canadian Prospector, Feb. 16, left Antwerp for Vancouver.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Yokohama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.

President Jackson, from Orient, Feb. 28.

Aorangi, from Australia, March 5.

Arabia Maru, from Orient, March 8.

Empress of Australia, from Orient, March 10.

Asuka Maru, from Orient, March 11.

President McKinley, from Orient, March 12.

To Sail

President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 27.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, March 6.

Aorangi, for Australia, March 10.

Yokohama Maru, for Orient, March 11.

President Jackson, for Orient, March 11.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, March 25.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
FEBRUARY, 1926

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Due at Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

President Grant—Due at Yokohama Feb. 27; Shanghai, March 4; Hong Kong, March 8.

Empress of Canada—Due at Yokohama March 4; Shanghai, March 8; Hong Kong, March 11.

President Madison — Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 11; Shanghai, March 16; Hong Kong, March 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Due at Auckland March 1; Sydney, March 4.

Sonoma—Due at Sydney March 16.

Makura—Due at Wellington March 15; Sydney, March 20.

Wreck of Swastika Found on Mainland; No Trace of Crew

WRECKAGE of the launch Swastika has been found by Provincial Police three-quarters of a mile from Entrance Island on the mainland at the back of Pinnacle Island.

Nothing of the two men who manned the craft or bodies have been found. The weather being very unfavorable the search has been abandoned for the present.

Shipping Notes

The steamer Romulus will be here some ten days undergoing repairs by Yarrows Ltd. Plates damaged when the vessel went aground on the west coast of South America will have to be replaced. Eight plates were damaged on the port bow.

Due here either Saturday or Sunday, the Japanese steamer Hokkoh Maru will load 600,000 feet of lumber, following which she will proceed to New Westminster to top off the cargo.

Turpel's Marine Railway will launch the first of seven scows being constructed for the Canadian Packing Corporation at noon tomorrow. The scow is 60 feet four inches long, and eighteen feet beam. She has a depth of 4.4 feet, while the tonnage is 36.5.

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club will be represented in the big annual Pacific yacht classic from San Pedro to Honolulu, it was learned here yesterday. Dr. John Harper's yawl Fayth will be entered in the race which held the interest of thousands of yachting enthusiasts last year. The race starts from San Pedro on June 12.

Man Attempts Suicide

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 24.—A man, who gave the police his name and address as Harry Fraser is said to have attempted to end his life by jumping off the centre span of the New Westminster bridge, into the swift flowing water of the Fraser River yesterday afternoon. Workmen repairing the bridge quickly put out in a boat and managed to effect a rescue. The man is said to be the first ever rescued from the river after falling from the bridge at this point. He was taken to the hospital.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1926.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:19	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:39	5:15	18	7:15	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:36	5:19	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:25	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:52
14	7:22	5:32	28	6:57	5:54

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	0:51	8.2	12:00	7.2	18:21	7.6	23:24	8.8
2	7:18	8.2	12:36	6.7	[illegible]	7.1		
3	0:02	4.2	7:41	8.4	13:57	8.1	17:50	6.2
4	0:28	0.0	7:58	8.5	14:27	6.2	20:04	6.2
5	8:15	0.6	8:18	8.7	15:02	4.8	22:10	6.2
6			8:01	8.3	16:42	3.6	23:41	0.1
7					8:54	9.8	17:22	0.8
8					9:31	9.8	18:10	0.8
9					10:27	3.6	19:55	1.0
10					11:31	8.8	12:47	1.8
11	6:13	2.2	7:24	8.1	12:27	2.6	19:50	1.0
12	5:14	2.2	8:20	7.8	13:21	9.8	21:12	1.8
13	4:01	8.4	8:33	7.1	18:20	6.2	21:56	1.7
14	5:16	8.4	15:27	8.5	15:15	6.7	22:39	2.5
15	5:46	8.8	11:28	6.6	16:28	7.6	23:22	2.5
16	6:16	8.9	13:31	6.8	17:43	7.8		
17	0:04	4.5	8:53	8.7	12:22	4.8	13:31	6.2
18	8:45	5.8	7:29	8.6	14:29	4.8	22:24	6.2
19	1:18	2.6	9:02	0.8	13:28	2.6		
20					8:29	2.9	18:35	2.4
21					9:16	2.8	17:36	3.1
22					8:20	8.7	16:24	2.9
23	4:29	6.7	8:22	6.6	10:42	8.7	16:08	0.7
24	4:42	6.7	8:26	9.2	11:51	8.6	18:46	2.8
25	5:01	6.6	8:42	7.9	12:32	8.4	20:20	8.8
26	5:22	6.4	8:04	7.8	13:18	6.2	20:54	8.7
27	5:18	6.1	9:28	7.1	13:56	8.3	21:27	8.8
28	4:49	6.0	18:04	8.8	14:32	7.8	21:59	8.8

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

A Cruise De Luxe by the palatial world cruiser Empress of Scotland from San Francisco, March 22, and Los Angeles, March 24, via the Panama Canal, Havana and New York to the Old Country. Special first class rates, including shore excursions. Full particulars at Canadian Pacific Railway City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street.

LETTER INVOLVES PESCAWHA CHIEF

ORDER ON LIQUOR CARGO EVIDENCE OF IMPORTANCE READ IN COURT

Schooner Declared to Be Linked With Big Rum-Running Ring in Portland

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—The Government yesterday forged what was considered an important link in the liquor conspiracy case against Jacob Woitte and a dozen other defendants, including Captain Robert Pamphlet and members of the crew of the Canadian gasoline schooner Pescawha, now on trial before a jury in the court of Federal Judge Bean.

This was the introduction and admission of a letter found by Mr. Harry M. Denzlar, an agent in the intelligence unit of the treasury department, bureau of internal revenue, who testified to having searched the Pescawha thoroughly after she was brought to Portland and berthed at the foot of Jefferson Street, under arrest by the customs service.

Letter Read Into Record

The letter read:

"11-14-24.

"Capt. Bob:

"Things are a little tough here, so I am going to Portland myself, hope that you find things O.K. there. Take your load on and go north 20 mi. due west of Salmon River in Oregon. Azalea is going up there to work off your boat.

"Hope that you have good trip; send word into 'Frisco just when you are leaving for north.

"J. W."

On a scrap of envelope, also reported to have been found aboard the boat, was written "Bob Pamphlet, Pescawha."

Jacob Woitte Accused

The "J. W." signed to the letter, the Government contends, is Jacob Woitte, declared leader of the rum-running ring. Agent Denzlar also produced a number of cards, which were admitted as evidence, which were found with the letter. One of them is the personal card of Captain Pamphlet, another his membership card in McIntyre's Club, Vancouver, B. C., and another the card of Delmonico's Taxi Company, Vancouver.

The date of the letter also is considered of prime importance. The Government charged that the conspiracy which included the landing of liquor along the Columbia River from the speedy yacht Azalea, which loaded its cargo from the Pescawha off the mouth of the Columbia River, had its overt acts late in November and December of 1924 and January, 1925.

Signatures Declared Similar

Mr. L. E. Shields, of the Bank of Italy, San Francisco, was called as a Government witness and from records of the bank, where Jacob Woitte is said to have carried an account, testified that the signature of the letter, "J. W.," was similar to the same letters in the signature of the bank's client.

Mr. Harry Strowbridge, chief inspector for the local customs service, was recalled to the stand with the opening of court in the afternoon and he identified two bottles of liquor as being part of that seized from the Pescawha when she was brought here. The bottles were wrapped in a Portland newspaper dated November 16, 1924.

Weather Report

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.32; 46; moderate swell.

Pachena—Cloudy; west, light; 30.32; 47; light swell.

Carmanah — Cloudy; southwest; 30.30; light swell.

Cape Beale—Cloudy; southwest, light; 30.25; moderate swell.

Prince Rupert — Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 44; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 44; sea smooth.

Powell River—Cloudy; northwest; 30.00; 46; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.21; 42; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Overcast; southeast, light; 30.08; 43; moderate swell.

PACIFIC PEACE PARLEY

Australian Labor Party Calls Conference of Bordering Nations to Meet at Honolulu

HONOLULU, Feb. 24.—The Australian Labor Party has called a meeting in Honolulu in November for all Pacific nations, including Canada and the United States with the view of arriving at a better understanding in respect to the future peace in the Pacific. This information was contained in a message from D. L. McNamara, secretary of the Labor Party to A. H. Ford, director of the Pan-Pacific Union, here. More than 100 delegates, including representatives of the Soviet are expected, McNamara said. He added that it was intended to bring together representatives of Labor and other organizations from countries bordering on the Pacific.

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 24.—Mrs. A. H. Barker, of Bellingham, one of the earliest white women to live in the Klondike, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Black.

MANITOBA CABINET SHAKE-UP PREDICTED

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—Many changes in the cabinet of Premier Bracken are pending, according to reports in legislative circles.

It is stated that a complete reorganization of the cabinet will be undertaken at the close of the present session, including a general shifting of the positions of several of the ministers. Since the resignation of F. M. Black as Provincial Treasurer, Premier Bracken has held the post, in addition to his office as Premier and president of the executive council. It is now reported that Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works, will take over the Treasury Department. It is also reported that Hon. W. R. Craig, Attorney-General, will not be a candidate at the next provincial election during the present Summer or early in 1927.

$100,000 Oil Fire

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 24.—An oil fire raging in the Los Cerritos extension of the Signal Hill field was extinguished late yesterday shortly after the Los Angeles fire department had responded to a call for additional equipment. Two wells had been ignited and one derrick collapsed. The loss was estimated at $100,000.

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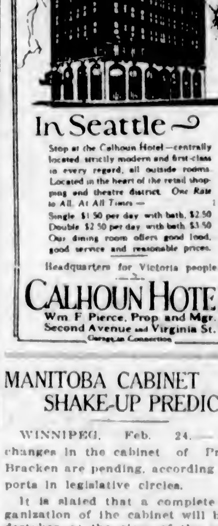

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Her Face Was Covered With Large, Red Pimples

Miss Greta Carlisle, 23 Leonard St., Brantford, Ont., writes:—"A short while ago, my face was completely covered with large red pimples, and it seemed that it was almost impossible for me to get rid of them, as nothing I took seemed to do me any good.

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Doric ... Mar. 22*, Apr. 17
Regina ... Apr. 3 (*H'fax via Q'town)
†Halifax-Plymouth-Cherbourg-Antwerp
WHITE STAR LINE
N.Y.-Queenstown-Liverpool
Baltic ... Mar. 5, Apr. 3, May 1
Celtic ... Mar. 12, Apr. 10, May 8
Doric ... Mar. 20
Cedric ... Mar. 27, Apr. 24, May 22
N.Y.-Cherbourg-Southampton
Majestic ... Mar. 13, Apr. 3, Apr. 24
Olympic ... Mar. 27, Apr. 17, May 8
Homeric ... Apr. 10, Apr. 30, May 22
RED STAR LINE
N.Y.-Plymouth-Cherbourg-Antwerp
Zeeland ... Mar. 2, May 6, June 5
Pittsburgh ... Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 22
Belgenland ... Apr. 10, May 22, June 26
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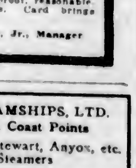

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

WHITE—On February 23, at her late home, 238 St. James Street, the death occurred of Mrs. Alice White, aged fifty-seven years; born in Finchley, London, England, and a resident of this city for the past seventeen years. Deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. Albert White; one son, William Henry, and one daughter, Alberta Elizabeth, at home.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, February 25, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. E. L. Best will officiate and interment will take place at Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James McGown and family wish to convey their sincere thanks to their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father. Also to Capt. J. W. Troup, C.P.R. officials and employees, and to Cascade Lodge, No. 15, A.F. & A.M., for taking charge and looking after the funeral arrangements.

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COMING EVENTS 1

B.P.O. ELKS—Invitation dance, Thursday, February 25, in the Elks' Hall. Dancing 8.45 to 11.45. Hunt's orchestra. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

B.P.O. ELKS—Sacred concert, Sunday, February 28, at 8.15 p.m., in the Elks' Hall, Weiler Bldg. Prescott's orchestra. Everybody welcome.

CONSERVATIVE military 500 and waltzing competition, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday. Cards 8.30, waltzing 10.30. Usual prizes, also special prizes for best lady and gentleman waltzers (open to all comers). Findler's 3-piece orchestra. Only 25c.

FREE lecture, "Ravages of Tuberculosis," under auspices Tuberculous Veterans' Association. Speakers, Dr. Lamb, Dr. Wace, Dr. Baillie, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Thursday, February 25, at 8 p.m.

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THE Hoot Owl Orchestra for house parties. Phone Owen Fowler, 6409, 1909R.

UNIVERSITY Extension lecture, Victoria College, tonight, 8.15. Speaker, Dr. Walker. Subject, "The Works of Nathaniel Hawthorne." All welcome.

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BOY, with bicycle, for delivery. Apply Comox Meat Market, 551 Yates Street.

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MEN wanted, to learn auto tractor engineering. Write or call, Hemphill's Auto Engineering School, 10 Hastings St. E., Vancouver, B.C.

PLATEN press feeder wanted. Colonist Job Dept.

WANTED—Man to build pile driver. Must understand his job and ordering of material. Day work or contract. State experience. Box 6609, Colonist.

WANTED—Reliable man, drive Ford milk delivery; must be careful driver, good references. Phone Colquitz 17Q.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2
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ROOM AND BOARD 15

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RITZ HOTEL, 710 Fort—Suites, single rooms, fully modern; central; elevator. Phones 51 and 55.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT 836 Pandora—Spotlessly clean housekeeping apartments, hot water, charges moderate, close in. Phone 75561.

AT 619 Vancouver—Furnished or unfurnished suites, or single rooms. Good heating.

CLEAN furnished housekeeping rooms and cabins. A bargain, $7 per month and up. 1066 Hillside.

DELHI HOTEL—Housekeeping and single rooms. 617 Yates St. Mrs. Shelton.

PART house, seven rooms, near High School. Phone 75681.

UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 2591 Vancouver St. Phone 7871R.

3-ROOM furnished flat; pantry, bathroom, light, water, fuel; $23 per month. Phone 1965.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS 20

LADY requires furnished housekeeping room, permanent, moderate terms, walking distance city. Box 6640, Colonist.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

A SMALL bachelor apartment, all the comforts of home. Apply 1721 Quadra.

AT Morrison Apartments, Hilda and Chester, Fairfield—Good suite, heated, also fireplace.

APARTMENT, exceptional, unfurnished or furnished, well heated. Stanley Apts., Linden Avenue.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21
(Continued)

AT Olympic, corner Cook and May—Comfortably furnished, sunny 4-room suite.

ALACK!—Why be a slave to cooking and dishwashing when you may enjoy a comfortable Winter at the James Bay Hotel? Prairie Visitors Always Welcome. Moderate Inclusive Rates. Phone 6304.

AT Cyn-Do-Myr, 155 Michigan Street—Largest and best-furnished four and five-room apartments in the city. Phone 52211.

A 3-ROOMED unfurnished suite, also partly furnished suite and single rooms, furnished and unfurnished. Apply before 6 o'clock, 203, 1606 Douglas Street.

BELLEVUE Court, Oak Bay. Three-roomed furnished suite with bath. Possession March 1. $60. Telephone 2766.

BRIGHTLICOT, 66 Menzies Street—Fully furnished apartment; also partly furnished flat; nice grounds.

BEACON HILL Apartments, 421 Vancouver—Furnished suite, bright, attractive, every convenience, near Beacon Hill Park.

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COMFORTABLE 3-roomed furnished apartment, lower part private house; garden; rent $25. Phone 6098R.

COOPER Apartments, 271 Michigan—Furnished or unfurnished suites, also Gorge Rd. Garages.

CORAL Court, 434 Simcoe Street—Furnished or unfurnished suite, March 1. Phone 5981.

JAMES BAY—At 186 Superior Street, furnished apartment, modern. Phone 57450.

MELLOR Apartments, 815 Broughton Street—Suite B, rent $20. Apply Mellor Brothers for particulars. Phone 815.

SMALL suite, also room and board. Moderate terms. Phone 1192X.

ST. HELEN'S, 858 Courtney St. (opposite Cathedral)—Housekeeping rooms and apartments. Rooms for transients. Phone 6861O.

THE GRANGE, 660 Linden Ave.—Well-furnished suite to rent; steam heated. Phone 6186.

WANTED TO RENT—FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

WANTED, by business lady—Furnished room and kitchenette, or small apartment, north side, near Central Park preferred; permanent if suited. Box 6461, Colonist.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887

1542 Elford St., modern house of 7 rooms, garage ... $40
107 Cook St., modern house of 5 rooms, excellent position ... $40
Earsman St., modern bungalow of 6 rooms ... $25
Dalton St., Victoria West, bungalow of 6 rooms ... $20
Esquimalt Road, bungalow of 5 rooms ... $20
1124 Johnson St., 5-room house, easy walking distance of town ... $30
625 Fort St. Phone 288 Victoria, B.C.

COUNTRY home—5-room bungalow, on paved highway; waterfront property; 1½ acres; two bedrooms, large living-room, sunroom, bath, with modern conveniences, including lighting, heating and cooking system, with new electric range installed. Will lease if desired. Apply P.O. Box 1111, City.

FOR Rent—5-roomed modern bungalow, close to Arena, $18. Belmont Avenue, 5 rooms, modern, $26. Also others. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

FOR Rent—3-roomed house and half acre choice land, ready for planting; 5-mile circle; $12 per month. Box 9558, Colonist.

FOR Rent—On Prior Street, 6-room modern house, with garage; $23 a month. Apply 1005 Hillside.

FOR Rent—Six-room house, modern. $40. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office.

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, near Oak Bay Junction, hot water heating, $25. H. Amphlett, 515 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5500.

GORGE district—Modern bungalow, four large rooms, spacious hall, built-in features, open fireplace; garage, large lot. Vacant March 1. Rent $25. Apply R. O. Christy & Co., Ltd., Times Building.

HOUSE to rent, 165 Quebec Street. Phone 5361.

1530 COOK, modern 7-roomed house, furnace, gas, garage, $35. Phone 6009Y.

5-ROOM cottage, large garden, electric light, h.c. water, $15. Apply 1415 Denman Street.

6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, with or without electric range.

J. N. HOLLAND, 208 Pemberton Block.

5-ROOM stucco bungalow, Oak Bay; garage, $25 per month. 6-room fully modern pretty home, overlooking inland waters, with boat slip, on large garden lot, sleeping porch; garage, $35 per month. Victoria Realty Co., 615 View Street. Phone 5036.

6-ROOM house, Newport Ave., Oak Bay. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED—Six or seven-room furnished house, three bedrooms, Esquimalt district. Phone 5668L.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

LARGE house in country, with fishing, to rent, six months, March. Box 9557, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Furnished cottage, near beach, on Saanich Arm, for 4 or 5 weeks in middle of March. Write full particulars, Box 9271, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A COMFORTABLY furnished or partly furnished, fully modern, 10-room house, two bathrooms, garage, central. Phone 51781, or address 1076 Verrinder Avenue.

A 5-ROOM house to rent, furnished, close in; hot water heated, $40 per month. Apply Mrs. Shelton, Delhi Hotel.

FOR Rent—Furnished cottage, 4 rooms and bath, $25 per month, including water, adults. 801 Collinson.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent or for sale on easy terms. Fred M. Russell, 1015 Broad Street. Phone 1642.

GOOD six-room semi-bungalow, James Bay, well furnished, $35. Good ten-room house, furnace; garage, close in, $50. H. Amphlett, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5000.

LEASE from end March, 6-7 rooms, shady garden, near sea, have own silver, linen, crockery. Apply Box 6165, Colonist.

OAK Bay, well-furnished 6-roomed house, will lease to careful tenants, garage. Phone 6601Y.

OAK BAY—Six-room furnished semi-bungalow on lease to responsible tenant, reasonable rent. Also five-room furnished house, only $26. Apply E. E. Heath, 655 Yates Street.

SEVERAL furnished houses to rent. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

SMALL 4-room house, Carey Road, $4.50.

5-ROOM modern, near Jubilee Hospital, $40.00. Would rent until August. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

THREE-ROOM cottage, fully furnished, including crockery, cutlery, linen, etc., Foul Bay, close to beach. Phone 5221L.

UPSTAIRS furnished flat, consisting of 3 bedrooms and one small extra bedroom, living-room, kitchen, bath, open fireplace, furnace, balcony, view of sea and mountains, large grounds, best locality.

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Agent Dominion Gresham Guarantee & Casualty Co.

2 ROOMS, furnished, near High School, $13, water and light. 2016 Fernwood Road.

$25—NICE four-room modern bungalow, good garden, city limits. Apply 651 Old Esquimalt Road.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

BABY Chicks, Hatching Eggs—Any quantity supplied. Incubators, brooders and parts. Order baby chicks early. Purebred stock and from high producing birds. Spring chickens and boiling fowl. Fresh killed stock. JOHN DAY, 926 Cormorant Street (near Main Fire Hall). Phone 1946.

BEST prices paid for poultry. Seaview Poultry Farm, 412 Dallas Road. Phone 6966.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27
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BARCLAY'S (Solly strain) Leghorn Chicks from vigorous free range stock mated to 240 egg cockerels. Write T. Barclay, R.M.D. 1, Victoria, B.C.

BUTTERFIELD'S Leghorn chicks and hatching eggs from trap-nested birds; same stock as in contests, mated to pedigreed 260-egg strain cockerels. Write for catalogue. J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton. Phone Keating 16X.

FOR Sale—Baby chicks and settings, White Wyandottes. Phone 6876.

HATCHING eggs, day-old chicks and 8-weeks-old pullets from prize winners, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, R.I. Reds. $1.50 per setting, $10 per hundred, chicks $20 and $25 per hundred, pullets $1.66 each. J. A. Stewart, Sidney, or Public Market. Phone 55F, Sidney.

HATCHING eggs, chicks from New Zealand Leghorns that lay large eggs, selected, mated to males with dams' record 268. Eggs $6 per 100, chicks $20 100. Phone 5666L1. A. V. Lang, Seven Oaks P.O., Victoria.

KHAKI-CAMPBELL ducks—Orders taken for breeders, ducklings, eggs, $25 per 100. 546 Kelvin Road.

LIVE poultry wanted. Hillside Poultry, 1407 Lang Street. Phone 5514. We collect.

OFFICIAL contest champion, Single Comb White Leghorns, hatching eggs, day-old chicks, any quantity, six-weeks-old pullets. Book orders early. T. H. Hayward, Langford, B.C. Phone Belmont 66Y.

S.C. R.I.R. Hatching eggs from heavy layers, $1.50 setting. Jones, Tel. 6047R5.

WE deliver eggs fresh from the nests every day. Phone 5551R.

WANTED—About 500-egg incubator, in exchange for 6-quart Tog. goat; or will sell, $50. Box 5501, Colonist.

LIVESTOCK

FOR Sale—6 horses about 1,100 lbs. Apply 2768 Cadboro Bay Road, after 3 p.m.

GOOD young fresh cow for sale, good producer, for both quality and quantity. Phone 6255R1. 1274 Haultain Street.

DOGS AND CATS

FOR Sale—Spitz puppies, purebred. Phone 2622R.

FOR Sale or Exchange—Two wire-hair terrier brood bitches (registered), one female puppy. Would accept laying pullets or good milch goats. Phone 6588R2.

GOOD-LOOKING, well-bred female Pom.; make splendid brood bitch; cheap for good home. Good reason for selling. Phone Colquitz 61R, or Box 9535, Colonist.

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KINGSLEY Rabbitry, the most modern home of fur-bearing, prize-winning stock. Farm, River Rd.; office, 5650 Kingsway, Vancouver.

MISCELLANEOUS

CANARIES, genuine rollers, singers, guaranteed, $5, hens $1. F. W. Collin, 1710 Denman Street. Home Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

AUTOMOBILES 28

ANOTHER list of bargains—K-45 1920 Buick touring, new tires, top, curtains, paint, mechanically right; we will take your old car in trade and give terms. $650. McLaughlin 5-cylinder 5-passenger touring, good tires, good top, ready for the road, at the real low price of $100. Ford touring, with Ford self-starter; car needs painting, etc.; only $125. 1921 Reo speedwagon, all ready to go to work, $1,100. Two trailer outfits, equipped with solid-tired wheels, axles and springs complete. We don't get many, so come early. Parts and accessories at painless prices. W. FRANK CAMERON, 646 View Street. Phone 1565.

USED PARTS

AXLES, engines, wheels, rims, tires, radiators, gears, bearings, magnetos, starters, generators, coils, batteries, vacuum tanks, carburetors, etc.

CAR BARGAINS

Chandler 7-pass., new battery, paint, etc., $660. Nash 7-pass., $650. Hudson speedster, 1921 model, new paint, etc., $950. Rover 5-pass., in beautiful shape, only $550. (No finance fees charged.)

PACIFIC AUTO WRECKING CO., LTD.
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Hudson Super-Six engine, complete, $150. 2-ton trailer, $125. We have a large stock of horsehair, 15c lb. Ask for Mr. "Jenkis."

AUTO Bargains for Thursday—1918 Ford "bug," $65. 1925 Star touring for $750. 1924 Chevrolet touring, like new, $575. 1923 Chevrolet Superior, $460, a beauty. 1922 Ford touring, run only 7,000 miles, $260. Ford light delivery, $75; in splendid shape. Ford roadster, with box, $35. 1916 model McLaughlin, 4-cyl., a doctor's car, $350. Dodge roadster, in splendid shape, $450 or best offer. Chevrolet touring, will go anywhere, $82.50 today. Terms and trades. B.C. Motor Exchange, Ltd., 1055 Fort St. Phone 442.

CHEVROLET touring, privately owned. Snap at $200. Phone 7852L, after 6 p.m.

DODGE panel screen delivery, in good shape throughout. Could arrange terms for responsible party. Phone 5716L.

FOR Sale—460 Chevrolet car, in A1 condition. Telephone 20.

FOR Sale by Owner—Nash four-seat Coupe, in splendid condition; licence paid and spare tire. Price $600 cash, or $950 terms. On view at 554 Heywood Ave., or phone 5495Y.

FEDERAL Trucks. Cameron Motor Co., local distributers, 911 Fort St. Phone 4653.

FOR Sale by Owner. Forced sale today. Must sell my 1921 Ford touring, has Hasslers, large steering wheel, seat covers, large horn, foot accelerator. $250 or best offer. On view at 1053 Fort. B.C. Motor Exchange.

FORD light delivery, 1916, in perfect condition, $125. Velie 5-passenger, in good shape, $65. Mellard, Shelbourne Street. Phone 432.

HAVE cash for used car, must be bargain. No dealers. Box 9620, Colonist.

HUDSON Super Six, just overhauled and painted, $600. Cadillac 8-67 Imperial Sedan, in A1 shape. Lexington 5-passenger Sedan, $100. Overland Four roadster, 1923, $560. Overland, with self-starter, $66. Late model Allan touring, $360. 1918 Studebaker 4-cylinder roadster, $350. 1 Ford touring, '18, $75; one $60. 1-ton Rea speed wagon, late model, $875. 1½-ton G.M.C., $660. 1-ton Maxwell, with dump body and Continental motor, $800. 1-ton Ford, 1926, with overdrive, $600. We carry new and second-hand parts' stock for every make of truck. Clarke Service Garage, 1717 Cook Street.

HAVE you seen the New-Day Jewett Sedan, $1,076?

HUPMOBILE Four, $750; Hupmobile Four, like new, $1,450; Hupmobile demonstrator, $1,750. Cadillac 57, $450. Dodge, new paint, $750; Oldsmobile Four, only gone a few miles, $1,000. Oldsmobile Sedan, $1,150; Jewett Coupe, $1,150. Overland, 7 passenger, would make good rent car, $450; also two Packards, five and seven passenger, at a bargain.

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Phone 5176 for a demonstration of our New Hupmobile Six

MOVING away—Must sell at once 1925 Ford sedan, well equipped and in perfect running order. Box 9238, Colonist.

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PACKARD 7-PASSENGER, 2 spare tires, wind deflectors and tonneau wind deflectors, Westinghouse shock-absorbers, slip covers, sun visor, motor meters, bumpers, etc. This car is in perfect mechanical condition and the finish is like new. As the owner is leaving the city, we offer this car at the bargain price of $5,000. For long life, beauty, distinction, comfort and prestige this car can't be beaten.

Ask the man who owns one.

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OAKLAND TOURING	$300
2 CHEV. TOURINGS, overhauled	$275
CHEV. TRUCK, ¾-ton	$200
FORD TOURING, licence paid	$150
REPUBLIC TRUCK	$275
FORD ROADSTER	$65
OVERLAND TOURING, self starter	$100

ERNIE HILL'S GARAGE
635 View St. Phone 5775

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MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.

$575—McLAUGHLIN Master Six touring, in beautiful condition. This car has had the best of care and is equipped with 5 good tires and the licence is paid. Come in and look it over.

$335—OVERLAND Model 4 Roadster, in very nice condition. This little car will carry three persons comfortably, and it is equipped with good tires and 1926 licence. You'll like this one.

$265—CHEVROLET 490 Touring. For a nice running and smart looking light car, this one can't be beat.

$325—CHEVROLET 490 Touring. This one has the original factory finish, which is in excellent condition, and 4 practically new Silvertown cord tires.

$425—FORD Sedan, looks almost like new. If you want a real bargain in a closed car, come and see this one.

$225—FORD, 1920, with good tires, 1926 licence, and running extra good.

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Phone 372

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Today's price ... $240
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1925 FORD Coupe, in perfect order; five balloon tires, many extras. A good buy at	$650
1916 OVERLAND Six, in perfect order. A snap at	$275
1920 CHEVROLET touring; 1926 licence paid, at	$250
1924 CHEVROLET Sedan, absolutely as good as new. See this one at	$895
1920 FORD touring, in good order, at	$200
1916 STUDEBAKER Special Six. A gift at	$675
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Many Others

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SPECIAL VALUES IN USED CARS

WE ARE SACRIFICING OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF USED CARS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

$175—FORD touring, runs fine, has starter. Will give a lot of service.

$250—FORD touring, looks good and runs good. Splendid value.

$300—CHEVROLET touring. Has been reconditioned throughout.

$350—CHEVROLET touring, thoroughly overhauled and painted.

$350—FORD touring. Has been repainted a French gray. Good rubber, spare tire, etc. A splendid buy.

$450—CHEVROLET touring, 1922 Special model, newly painted. A real snappy looking car. New oversize cord tires, has bumper, spare tire, windshield wiper, etc.

$575—1925 CHEVROLET touring, Superior model. Has numerous accessories, including trunk on the rear. A snap.

$675—1924 Superior CHEVROLET touring, has had very little running.

$850—CHEVROLET Superior Sedan; owned and driven by a lady. Runs and looks like new.

$1000—HUPMOBILE touring, reconditioned and painted. A fine, comfortable touring car.

$1050—DODGE Sedan, has run only about 5,000 miles. Runs and looks like new.

SMALL CASH PAYMENT
NO FINANCE CHARGE
EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS

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STUDEBAKER LIGHT SIX TOURING, fully equipped, one of the most economical cars on the road, for	$900
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STUDEBAKER FOUR TOURING, in first-class running order, four new tires. A great snap for	$400
STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX, 1921 touring. A wonderful buy for	$850
OAKLAND TOURING, 1925, runs like new, fully equipped	$900
CHANDLER 6-7 passenger, in good running order. A give-away for	$400
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OVERLAND, Model 55 touring, in first-class order, good tires and paint. Cheapest small car in the city	$225

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DODGE ROADSTER, reconditioned and repainted	$475
DODGE TOURING, 1922 model; first-class condition	$795
HUPMOBILE TOURING; new Duco paint. A real snap	$500
McLAUGHLIN SEDAN, 1921 model; four-wheel brakes, etc., splendid condition throughout	$1495
1925 STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX DUPLEX PHAETON, like new	$1750
OVERLAND 85, mechanically perfect	$150
FORD TOURING for	$100
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OVERLAND COUNTRY CLUB for	$295
OVERLAND 90 ROADSTER for	$175

A big selection to choose from.

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Jewett Special Touring, 1924, only gone just over seven thousand miles and like new in every way, turned in on a closed Hudson ... $1,365

McLaughlin Master Six 5-Pass. Touring; refinished in a smart dustproof gray; in very fine mechanical condition ... $685

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Overland 90 Touring, overhauled and refinished. A bargain price ... $295

Chevrolet 490 Touring, an exceptionally well cared for car. A wonderful buy at ... $250

A SNAP—One Chummy Touring Hupmobile Four, given the best of care by a machinist ... $75.00

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AUTOMOBILES 28
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THE GREAT DEMAND FOR SIX-CYLINDER MOTORS BY NEW CAR BUYERS IS PLACING ON THE USED CAR MARKET MANY FOUR-CYLINDER CARS THAT ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF BOTH FOURS AND SIXES OF VARIOUS MAKES THAT ARE WONDERFULLY GOOD VALUE.

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McLAUGHLIN TOURING.......... $550
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McLAUGHLIN-BUICK TOURING.......... $750
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TOURING, overhauled, new paint. A bargain at.......... $375
3-POST DELIVERY, 1923 model, in excellent condition; 1926 licence paid $320
TRUCK, 1922 model, good tires, motor overhauled. A first-class canopy top body $285
TOURING, good rubber, 1926 licence paid $85
TOURING, starter, 1920 model. For quick sale.......... $185
TOURING, overhauled, new paint. Will be ready for sale today. See it at.......... $260

Our Used Car Policy insures you. We guarantee them against defects for 30 days, with 10 days' free service and option of changing for any other new or used car.

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1923 TOURING, in good shape, has Atwater-Kent ignition, shock absorbers, speedometer, spare tire and other extras. Could arrange terms for responsible party. Phone 2746L.

CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

BICYCLE Sale now on at the Victory Cycle Works, 581 Johnson Street. Boys' bicycles, $1.50 to $17.50 and up, fully guaranteed.

BOY'S good bicycle, coaster brake, 20-inch frame, "Red Bird", bargain. Phone 3169R.

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WANTED—Girl's bicycle. State price. Box 5803, Colonist.

WANTED—Motorcycle. State model and price. Box 5180, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND 32

FOUND—A bull terrier, female. Phone 3290R.

LOST—Bracelet, plain black enamel and gold. Reward. Phone 5683.

LOST—Tuesday, part of fountain pen, between Jubilee and city. Finder please return to Colonist Advertising Dept.

LOST—Lady's gold wrist watch, on Government Street between Johnson and View, initials on back, "E.J.L.", attached to grey leather strap. Finder please phone 5821R2.

LOST—Tuesday, on Southgate St., envelope containing pattern and lace. Finder please phone 6042Y.

LOST—Late Saturday night, between Pemberton Road and Gorge Road, lavender silk bag, containing purse with money. Finder kindly phone 301.

LOST—On Sunday night, at Crystal Garden, or streets of James Bay, olivine and topaz necklace. Phone Mrs. Mowat, 5418X. Reward.

LOST—Pair tortoiseshell rim eyeglasses, in case, in Royal Theatre, Monday evening. Finder phone 1742Y.

STRAYED, on 21st, West Highland white dog. Phone 7140O. Anyone harboring same after this date will be prosecuted.

WILL the party who picked up red purse patent corners, kindly return to address, or phone 3372X, and save further trouble?

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

BUTCHER business for sale, cheap, central location, long-established, with good fixtures. Owner obliged to sell on account of ill health. Box 3537, Colonist.

CITY BUSINESS and clear-title Oak Bay home will shortly be on the market. Net revenue over $200 monthly. $3,500 for both, cash. Please call. No phone information. Listings wanted.

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ONE-CHAIR barber shop, best street in city. Rent very low. Leaving country on account of ill-health. Cheap for cash. Box 5551, Colonist.

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WE OFFER:

RESTAURANT, doing big business, as going concern. Central.

ROOMING HOUSE, 30 rooms, connecting into suites, low rent, brick trade, ideal location.

APARTMENT HOUSE, easily handled, steady renter, everything in good shape. A real money maker.

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WELL-BUILT 2-story brick building, containing large, bright store; storeroom or workshop at rear, and self-contained 2-room suite on ground floor. On the second floor there are three well-appointed and self-contained suites, each with private bathroom, gas range, disappearing bed, etc. Private entrance to street by wide, easy stairway. Cement basement and excellent hot water heating system. Also auxiliary heating plant for hot water supply during Summer months. Conveniently situated, close in and handy to car line, stores, schools and churches. This property can be made a revenue producer, and, to close an estate, will go to the first offer of the ridiculously low figure of only

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, March 8, 1926, for the following:

75 Cedar Poles, 30 feet long.
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144 Frosted Glass Globes, 14-inch.
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Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on envelope, "Tenders for Electrical Supplies." A marked cheque equal to 5% of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
February 18, 1926.

TENDERS

To Close an Estate

Tenders in writing for the purchase will be received up to noon of the 1st March, 1926, for the property known as 1022 Burdett Avenue, being City Lots 1127 and 1611 (each 60x120), Block 32, City of Victoria, British Columbia.

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METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Copper, dull; electrolytic spot and futures, 14¼ @ 14⅜. Tin, easy, spot and nearby, 64.37, futures 63.00. Iron, steady, unchanged, lead, steady, spot 9.15; zinc steady, East St. Louis spot, and futures, 7.75; antimony, 21.50.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 24—Standard copper, spot, £59, 15s; futures £60, 15s. Electrolytic, spot, £66, 10s; futures, £67; tin, spot, £293, 7s, 6d; futures, £283, 7s, 6d; zinc, spot and futures, £35, 15s; lead, spot, £35, 15s; futures, £33, 17s, 6d.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Money, 4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅛ @ 4 5-16; three months' bills, 4⅛ per cent.

At New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Call money, steady; high, 5; low, 5, ruling rate, 5, closing bid, 5; offered at 5¼; last loan, 5, call loans against acceptances, 4. Time loans firmer; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4¾ @ 5, 4-6 months, 4¾ @ 5. Prime mercantile paper 4¼.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Bar silver, 66⅛. Mexican dollars 51¼.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 24—Bar silver, 30 11-16d per ounce.

Vancouver Island

FURTHER PROGRESS IS MADE WITH HEARING

Circumstances Attending Riot Outside G.W.V.A. Hall Are Being Probed by Nanaimo Officials

NANAIMO, Feb. 24.—The Board of Police Commissioners last evening held an inquiry into the circumstances of an arrest made on February 6 of John Briggs and Ivor Jones, and after sitting for four hours the hearing was adjourned until Thursday evening, when it will be resumed, with several witnesses to be summoned by the police.

The inquiry last evening was presided over by Mayor Harrison, with Commissioners Ironside and Busby present, in the presence of a crowd that filled the building to overflowing and with dozens standing outside.

Man Seriously Hurt

Mr. F. S. Cunliffe, who represented Mr. Briggs, stated that Mr. Briggs was making no complaint against the police force. Mr. Briggs had been arrested on the night in question, and had subsequently been fined on two counts. On the night of his arrest he had been subjected to severe injuries, and Mr. Cunliffe at this point submitted a statement made by Dr. Ingham, outlining his injuries. The statement said Briggs had sustained a fractured rib, a punctured lung, a badly lacerated eye and possibly a fractured cheek bone. It was his purpose, he said, to help the commissioners to hold an open, full inquiry, not to make a specific complaint. Mr. Briggs had said he did not remember much about the case himself, but he had many friends willing to come forward and give evidence.

Evidence of the scene at the G.W.V.A. hall was given by Mrs. Hirst, John Ostle, T. McClasky, Sylvester Devlin and George Noble.

Police Reply

Constable Tweedhope was called by Chief Shirras. He stated that on the night of February 6 in the course of his patrol he visited the G.W.V.A. Hall, where a dance was in progress. He was told by Mr. Hanford, floor manager, that two men had been misconducting themselves and had wanted to fight him (Hanford). Witness had then entered the hall and had told the men (Briggs and Jones) that they had better leave the hall, that there were women present objecting to their conduct. Briggs, swore the constable, used filthy language and struck at witness. The latter had then hit Briggs on the chin and put a hammerlock on him, rushing him to the door. Going down the steps Jones had attacked witness from behind. Witness had taken a swing at Jones, but missed him. He was struggling with Briggs, and both were nearly falling over the veranda, when Pollard interfered and took Jones off. Witness had then got Briggs to the street, when Jones again interfered. Witness considered Jones the most aggressive of the two, and let Briggs go to chase Jones. He had chased him down the street and around the corner, where he lost him in the shrubbery behind the Wilson greenhouses.

Constable Herdman swore that he and Sergeant Rowbottom had been notified that Tweedhope was in trouble on Chapel Street, and they had run there.

Sergeant Rowbottom swore he had been told that a dozen men were fighting Tweedhope on Chapel Street and that he needed help. There was a struggle going on in the street and both witness and Herdman had used their clubs in making their way into the melee. Witness then described the arrest of Briggs and the attention he had received at the police station, stating that his eye had been attended to, his clothes dried, and the prisoner put to bed after being warmed by the stove.

Chief Shirras told of the condition of Briggs and the steps which had been taken for him. Both Briggs and Jones had stated to witness they appreciated the courtesy extended them while in jail. The chief then said that he had several statements written by witnesses, but the witnesses themselves were not present. Mr. Cunliffe objected to written statements and it was decided to adjourn until 7:15 Thursday evening, when several more witnesses will be brought forth by the police.

ENJOYABLE EVENING HELD AT DEEP COVE

DEEP COVE, Feb. 24.—An enjoyable evening was spent on Friday last at the Deep Cove Club Hall, when a portion of the evening was devoted to military 500. There were about sixty present. No. 6 was the victorious fort, with twenty-eight discs to their credit at the close of the game. The occupants of this fort were: Messrs. C. Moxes, C. Bradbury, R. Horth and Argyle, the latter two playing as ladies. Fort No. 7 carried off the second prize with twenty-seven discs, the lucky players being Mr. and Mrs. J. Copithorne and Mr. and Mrs. W. Derrick. Fort No. 10 received the consolation prize with a score of ten, the players being Mrs. Kemp, Miss A. Livesay, and Messrs. Charleston and R. McDonald. At the close of the game prizes were given, and refreshments served by Mrs. Mears; after which the remainder of the evening was given over to dancing. Mrs. Geo. McLean kindly supplied the music, and Mrs. J. Peck was the general convener for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke, of Shawnigan, have been spending a few days at the Cove, where they were joined by Mr. Clarke's brother, Mr. Esmond Clarke, of Penticton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, of Madrona Drive, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The weekly Monday night card party was held in the club hall, when a jolly time was spent by all present. Miss Jeune and Mr. L. Horth were the winners of the highest score. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Copithorne, assisted by Misses Violet and Claudine Nicholl.

A special breeding pen on the poultry farm of Messrs. Lindsay & Frame was broken into on Monday last and four valuable birds were stolen.

The dance committee of the Deep Cove Social Club is making arrangements for a dance to be held in the club hall on the evening of March 5. Findler's orchestra will be engaged to supply the music, and Mrs. Calvert will undertake the catering.

Archdeacon Laycock Will Describe New Cathedral Building

STRAWBERRY VALE, Feb. 24.—A lecture of timely interest will be delivered by Ven. Archdeacon Laycock in Strawberry Vale Hall on Wednesday, March 3, when the new Cathedral of Victoria will be the subject dealt with by the speaker. No charge is being made for admittance to the affair, which is timed for 8 o'clock.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF ODD FELLOWS IS GREETED HEARTILY

LADYSMITH, Feb. 24.—Mr. Roy A. Perry, Deputy Grand Master of I.O.O.F., paid an official visit to Harmony Lodge, of this city, on Monday evening, when every available seat in the lodgeroom was occupied by brethren of the Order, who assembled to extend a cordial welcome to the visiting official. Many visitors were also present from Nanaimo.

The Deputy Grand Master gave a most interesting address on Odd Fellowship, and also a most satisfactory report of the many lodges it had been his pleasure to visit recently.

After the business of the evening had been transacted, a most enjoyable social took place, in which the Rebekahs took a prominent part in entertaining the guests, twenty tables being occupied by players of court whist. The lucky winners of the evening were: Ladies' first prize, Mrs. W. Heyes; consolation, Mrs. Archibald. Gents' first prize, Mr. Jno. McKenzie (Nanaimo); consolation, Mr. A. Perry. A musical programme and serving of dainty refreshments terminated one of the jolliest times, which will be long remembered by all.

Parksville Tennis Club Holds Session

PARKSVILLE, Feb. 24.—The annual meeting of the Parksville Tennis Club was held in the Parish Hall on Monday. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read Colonel N. Bourke was elected president for the coming year and Mr. D. L. McNeill was made secretary in place of Mr. Winder. Miss Park was elected as the lady on the committee.

It was decided that the president and secretary and one other of their own choice were to act as a selection committee for any match. The following new members were proposed and elected: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe, Mrs. F. Dixon-Nuttal, Miss G. Ponsford, Miss E. Pettigrew, Mr. I. Knight, Mr. Burton. With an attendance of twenty-five members it was the most successful meeting held for several years.

Function Held For West Coast Hospital

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 24.—The weekly 500 held in the Anglican Hall, Alberni, by the ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary was very well attended. Prizes were won by Mrs. George Forrest, first; Mrs. Bigmore, consolation; Mr. Harry Bigmore, first; Mr. F. G. Weaner, consolation.

The girls' "A" basketball team expects to meet the Alberni Rangers' "A" team Thursday evening at the church hall. Those playing on the Port team are: Miss Wilma Wood (captain), Miss Jean Wood, Miss Freda Hilton, Miss Grace Manning, Miss Dorothy Hammond.

The junior boys' team of the Port, with Stanley Titford (captain), and John Schofield, Lorne Rhodes, Melvin Kay, Ernest Macdonald and Hector Horton, were defeated by a team from the Indian Mission on Friday evening by the score of 35-21.

Ladysmith Literary Society Holds Session

LADYSMITH, Feb. 24.—At the regular meeting of the Ladysmith Literary Society held last evening, a good attendance was present, who thoroughly enjoyed an interesting paper given by Miss Davis on "Experiences in Northern B.C." Mr. Arthurs also presented a most instructive paper on "Photography," which was greatly appreciated, all present entered into the short musical programme with great spirit.

The Rev. Edwin Moss will hold divine service in St. John's Church every Wednesday evening during the Lenten season. He will give a series of lectures on the life of Paul.

Parksville Personals

Mrs. E. Baird has left for a week's visit to Vancouver on business.

Mrs. E. Howe, who is studying art in Vancouver, returned to her home last week for a few days' holiday.

Miss Ethel Ponsford, who has been nursing her sister Dora for the last six weeks, returned on Thursday to Victoria, where she will resume her duties at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Osborne, of Mahonia Ridge, Errington, has returned after spending last week in Victoria.

Mr. A. Rushton was a visitor to Vancouver last week on business.

Mrs. C. Schroter has returned to her home in San Jose, Cal. She has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. Davies, Errington, for the last few months.

Mr. W. B. Cromble, fire loss adjuster, was in Parksville during the week on business.

Mrs. R. H. Hodgson entertained at tea and mah jong on Monday at her lovely home, "Stonehurst," Hilliers, to the following guests: Mrs. L. T. Davis, Mrs. E. B. May, Mrs. F. Dixon-Nuttall, Mrs. Pettigrew, Miss Pettigrew, Mrs. G. J. Forbes, Mrs. Percy Rushton.

Shirley Personals

SHIRLEY, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson entertained about a dozen friends at a very enjoyable card party last Saturday evening.

Miss Bessie Southern left for Victoria a few days ago, where she will remain for a short time before returning to her home in Leask, Sask.

Mrs. Edwin Clark spent a few days in Vancouver last week visiting her daughter, Miss Christine Clark.

Mr. A. Palmer, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cross for a few weeks, left for Victoria last Saturday en route to his home near Saskatoon, Sask.

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Two Only, Fir Dressers, in fumed finish; 30-inch case, has three long drawers and mirror 12 x 20 inches. On sale today, each..... **$16.50**

One Ivory Enamel Dresser, with three long drawers and mirror 12 x 20 inches. On sale for **$18.00**

One Mahogany Finished Dresser, 38 x 20 inches, with full size mirror, 24 x 28 inches, two short and two long drawers. On sale today for **$32.50**

One Mahogany Princess Dresser, with large oval mirror; a very attractive piece. Regular $68.00. On sale for **$39.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Mattresses

On Sale Today—Big Values

Felt Mattresses, well made and covered with good ticking. On sale, each **$6.95**

Felt Mattresses, all sizes; covered with good grade ticking and well finished. On sale, each..... **$7.95**

All-White Felt Mattresses, guaranteed not to lump, covered with a fine ticking; a mattress that will please particular people. On sale at, each **$10.95**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Big Rug Values

One Only, Seamless Velvet Rug, 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft.; color blue. A good value at $30.00. On sale for **$20.00**

One Only, Seamless British Axminster Rug, 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft.; fine grade. Two-tone blue centre with decorative border. Regular price $55.00. On sale for **$35.00**

One Only, Seamless Axminster Rug, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., a plain blue with band border of deeper tone. Regular price $75.00. On sale for **$50.00**

One Only, Wilton Rug, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., in green shade, with design in black and tan. Regular price $45.00, for **$27.50**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Girls' Cream Wincey Blouses

For School Wear

Girls' Cream Wincey Blouses, made with long sleeves and turn-down collar, finished with elastic at the waist. Sizes for 4 to 12 years at **$1.25**

Sizes for 14 and 16 years at **$1.50**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Home Sewing Week

We are offering many excellent values in fabrics and requisites during Home Sewing Week. Everything for the dressmaker, and thousands of yards of new wash fabrics—Also Special Offerings in Notions. All Woolen Fabrics purchased during this sale event, cut free of charge in the Pattern Department.

Requisites for Home Sewing Week

In the Notions--Big Values at 5c, 10c and 15c

Coats' Spool Cotton, 100 and 120 yards, black or white. On sale, a spool ..... **5¢**

Abel Morrall's Needles, of best quality steel, in straight or assorted sizes. A packet ..... **5¢**

Bias Tape, for binding and trimming purposes; a sure time-saver; shown in 14 colors. Special ..... 2 yards for **5¢**

Dressmakers' Pins, 250 pins, assorted sizes, on a sheet; well finished, and needle points. Special, a sheet ..... **5¢**

Snap Fasteners, non-rustable, black or white, in assorted sizes. A dozen ..... **5¢**

Hooks and Eyes, non-rustable, in assorted sizes ..... 2 cards for **5¢**

Thimbles of every description, in all sizes. Each ..... **5¢**

Rubber Tissue. Hem your dress or skirt in half the time. A yard ..... **5¢**

Double-Stitch Knicker Elastic in fine mercerized finish; durable quality, ¼-inch wide, yard, **5¢**

Boned Belting, 2 inches wide, black or white, a yard ..... **5¢**

Silk Buttonhole Twist, all colors, black and white, 40 yards in spool. Each ..... **5¢**

Steel Safety Pins, in assorted sizes; 12 on a card ..... 2 cards for **5¢**

Colored Spool Cottons, plain or mercerized finish; all the newest shades. A spool ..... **5¢**

Paris Binding, of silk and cotton; a splendid finishing binding; all colors. A yard ..... **10¢**

Machine Needles of best quality tempered steel, 3 in a packet ..... **5¢**

Art Silk Knicker Elastic, ⅜-inch wide, black or white. A yard ..... **10¢**

Double-Stretch Knicker Elastic, ½-inch wide; fine mercerized finish and durable grade. A yard ..... **10¢**

Tape Measures, a dressmaker's necessity. 2 for ..... **15¢**

Rick-Rack Braid, an effective, washable trimming, in all shades. Special ... 5 yards for **15¢**

Dressmakers' Pins, 365 pins on a sheet, assorted sizes, needle points. Special, 2 sheets for **15¢**

Pure Linen Thread, 100-yard spools, black or white, in five sizes. Special, a spool ..... **15¢**

Silk Spools, 80 yards to the spool; all the newest shades. A spool ..... **15¢**

Hooks, Eyes and Bars, non-rustable, black or white; 24 on a card. Selling, 2 cards, **15¢**

India Tape, five yards in a roll (no short ends), assorted sizes, black or white. Special, 2 rolls for ..... **15¢**

Snap Fasteners, strong and durable, non-rustable, 12 on a card ..... 2 cards for **15¢**

Art Silk Knicker Elastic, strong and durable, ¼-inch wide ..... 2 yards for **15¢**
½-inch wide, a yard ..... **15¢**

Washable Trimming Braids, in many fancy designs and colors. Special ..... 3 yards for **15¢**

Checked Bias Tape of fine quality percale, in all popular colors. Special, 6 yards for **15¢**

—Notions, Main Floor

Fine Longcloth and Mull

For Home-Sewing Week

Longcloth in fine, even weave; a serviceable fabric; 36 inches wide. At, a yard ..... **35¢**

Horrockses' Longcloth, a reliable fabric in an even weave and absolutely free from filling; 36 inches wide. Special value at, a yard ..... **35¢**

Colored Lingerie Mull, in shades of pink, rose, Nile, sky, mauve, peach, lemon, black and white; 38 inches wide. Special, a yard ..... **35¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

English Printed Lingerie Crepes

English Printed Lingerie Crepes in bird designs on plain shades of pink, mauve, maize, sky and white. A yard ..... **35¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

English Stripe Cambric a Yard, 49c

English Stripe Cambric in a fine range of combination colorings; including green, mauve, orange, scarlet, sand and gold. Makes up well, is 36 inches wide and great value for ..... **49¢**

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—Staples, Main Floor

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54-Inch Embroidered Voile, a fine voile, in deep silk embroidered border; makes a splendid dress. Shown in fawn and blue, grey and red, white and black, and white and fawn. A yard **$3.98**

36-Inch Shiverine Satin in fancy weave, and suitable for evening wear. A fabric of excellent texture and shown in shades gold, orange, pink, salmon, sky, cerise, maize, sunset, Copenhagen and flame. One of our many great values. A yard ..... **98¢**

—Silks, Main Floor

Two Special Brgains in Men's Winter Underwear

Today

Tiger Brand Shirts and Drawers, heavy natural elastic rib; broken sizes. About five dozen to clear. Regular price, a garment $2.75, for **$1.95**

Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, all-wool or wool mixture. Shirts, sizes 36 and 34 only; drawers, sizes 32, 34, 36, 42. Regular, a garment, $1.75 and $2.00. On sale today for ..... **75¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Curtain Scrim

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Curtain Scrim, 30 inches wide, in ivory shade with fancy border. Regular, a yard 17c. On sale for... **10¢**

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50-Inch Velours in shades of rose, purple and crimson. Extra special value. Regular a yard $3.75. On sale for **$1.95**

50-Inch Smyrna Cloth, a plaid colored sundour terry cloth. Shades of brown or rose. Regular, a yard $1.95, for **$1.50**

Sunfast Rayon Silk Draperies

Rayon Silk Draperies, 44 inches wide, in stripes and figured designs; sunfast shades of rose, blue and mulberry. Regular a yard $2.75. On sale for..... **$1.95**

Rayon Silk Drapery, 50 inches wide, fine quality and in small designs; two-tone blue or blue and gold. Regular a yard $3.75. On sale for **$2.75**

—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor

Jiffy Pants

In the Larger Sizes—A Pair

39c and 69c

Jiffy Pants of pure gum rubber, in white, pink and natural. Good quality.
Large size, a pair..... **39¢**
Extra large size, a pair, **69¢**

—Infants' Wear, 1st Floor

New Spring Dresses

For Street, Afternoon and Sports Wear

Frocks for every Springtime occasion are here—from tailored styles for street or sports wear to the more elaborate frocks for afternoon affairs. Many versions of the two-piece mode are represented and a great variety of one-piece frocks, often with the flare cleverly introduced in unusual new ways. Sleeves vary greatly, tight fitting or in the newer ruffs and bell effects, with insets of lace and silk, or slashed with tie cuffs of narrow piping. The favorite ensemble is also here in cloth and silk, featuring smart all-over embroidery. Every new mode for Springtime is displayed in the most favored shades, including softly printed georgettes and bolder patterns in printed silks. Ranging in price from

$15.00 to $49.75

—Mantles, 1st Floor

New All-Wool Cardigans $6.95

Smart New Cardigans in attractive all-over check designs, in shades of orange and fawn, green and grey, brown and fawn, and powder blue and fawn. Neat style with two set-in pockets, front, cuffs and pockets edged with plain shade. Assorted sizes. Priced at, each **$6.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Crepe de Chine Over-Blouses $2.98

Over-Blouses of nice quality crepe de Chine, shown with frilly fronts or plain fronts trimmed with fine tucks or embroidery designs; tailored or more dressy effects in the assortment; shown in sand, grey, purple, powder blue, rust, black, navy and white. Values to $6.75. On sale for **$2.98**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Hundreds of Pairs of Women's Hosiery

On Sale Today—Various Weights in Every Shade Imaginable

59c, 98c and $1.29

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, hemmed and elastic tops, reinforced feet and pointed heels. Shown in shades of black, white, platinum, rose taupe, flesh, Circassian, golden pheasant, mauresque, cocoa, peach, gold and pongee. Regular $2.00 a pair. On sale for **$1.29**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, well reinforced at heels and toes, hemmed garter tops; shown in all new Spring shades. Regular $1.50. On sale for, a pair. ..... **98¢**

Silk Hose in good quality, knit with seam at back of leg, double feet; in all the new and popular shades. Regular $1.00 a pair. On sale for..... **59¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

New D. & A. Wrap Corsets at $2.95

Wrap Corsets of pink silk broche, with wide sections of elastic down the sides, very low bust and long skirt, finished with four hose supporters. An exceptionally good value at **$2.95**

—Corsets, Main Floor